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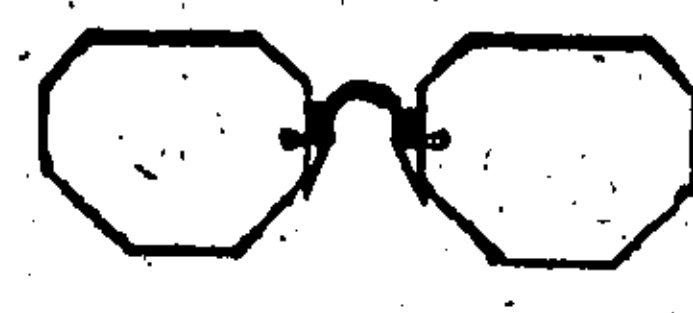
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THEFT OF SOLDIER'S RATIONS.

Missing "Bully" at Shamshuipo.

SMART POLICE WORK.

Thirty tins of bully beef formed the subject of a charge of larceny brought against Chan Fuk, a workman employed by the 2nd Battn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, at the Shamshuipo camp, who came before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith this morning.

A Chinese widow, named Chan Tai, was charged with receiving. Both pleaded not guilty.

Concealed Under Rubbish.

Asked for the facts of the case, Detective - Sergeant W. E. Meadows said that on August 25, at about 2 p.m., a Chinese detective arrested the woman, who was carrying two baskets which contained potato peel.

She refused search, and was taken to the Shamshuipo Police Station where, after search, it was found that the two baskets contained 30 tins of bully beef, hidden underneath the peel, and also some empty tins of bully.

Questioned by the Police, the woman said that she had been given the baskets to carry from the military camp. The detective then went to the camp where he found that the two men, employed as cooks had absconded, and left the first defendant.

Collected from Cookhouses?

Sergeant Meadows pointed out that the Police had no direct evidence against the man, and could not object to his discharge. The case against the woman was then proceeded with.

Sergeant Hugh Higgins, in charge of the A. and S. H. cook houses, from the witness box said that once a week 85 tins of bully beef were issued as rations to the men in each company, and he had given instructions to the cooks that these were to be used for dinner as well as for tea. He would not have known of the disappearance of the 30 tins mentioned in the charge if they had not found them in the woman's baskets. The tins in his opinion had been collected from four cookhouses, because if they had been taken from one, it would have been detected at once, and probably some of the men would have to go hungry.

An Accumulation.

Sergeant Higgins went on to say that in his opinion there had been an accumulation. The four cookhouses were situated at intervals of about 25 yards between each so that it was quite possible that all the boys employed therein must have known something about what went on. There was a European cook in charge of each cook-house. He did not know of the theft, until a Police Sergeant informed him about the affair at 2 p.m. on August 25. Sergeant Higgins testified to the fact that two of the boys (Nos. 1 and 3) had gone.

First defendant was employed as No. 2 cook. He was paid the same wages as No. 1, and when questioned as to the possession of \$3, he told the Police that the No. 1 boy had given him the money because he had done extra work in cleaning up the kitchen.

The Woman in the Case.

The woman in the case, was employed by a contractor at the camp, and the usual procedure was that the woman came to the camp with two baskets and waited for about ten minutes and then carried the swill away. The theft was probably done when the European cook was distributing food in the dining hall.

Sergeant Meadows intimated that the Commanding Officer had given strict orders that no swill baskets be left about at the camp because of the danger of flies.

The Magistrate said that he thought it was rather a pity, but he had to discharge the first defendant, and convict the woman of unlawful receiving.

Sergeant Meadows intimated that although they could not prove all the cooks and the woman were somewhat related to each other, all the same, the woman was not a member of the same family as Chan Tai. The woman was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

DOES NORTH CHINA WANT PEACE?

Political Methods Said to Be Backward.

DUTY OF EDUCATION.

Nanking, Yesterday.

Speaking at to-day's Memorial Service, the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Wang Chia-ching, who returned to Nanking this morning after two months' leave, said that while the North-erners were equally desirous of peace and order, their political method and outlook were less advanced than those of the South-erners. This difference in degree of moderation probably explained the present armed conflict, and it was up to educationalists to wipe out this difference in regard to the North-East.

Mr. Wang declared: "The North-eastern authorities as well as the people are very consistent in their support of the Central Government, and are in full sympathy with the latter's programme of unification, and reconstruction. The reason why General Chang Hsueh-liang did not participate more actively in sub-jugating the present Feng Yu-shiang and Yen Hsi-shan rebellion is merely because of the peculiar international position of the three North-Eastern provinces."—Canton News Agency.

CHINESE IN U.S.

To Be Rounded Up And Deported.

New York, Yesterday.

Following the recent outbreaks of Tong warfare and the expiry of the time limit allowed the leaders to adjust their differences, the Police Commissioner, Mr. Mulrooney, has recommended to the United States District Attorney the rounding up and deporting of all Chinese "living illegally in the City."—Reuter's American Service.

FLIGHT TO AFRICA.

CAPTAIN BARNARD SETS ANOTHER RECORD.

2,480 MILES IN 36 HOURS.

London, Yesterday.

Captain Barnard left Lympne aerodrome at dawn yesterday. He flew in a light Puss Moth monoplane on a non-stop flight to Tangier, where he spent the night. He left Tangier at 7.30 a.m. and arrived back at Croydon at 6.25 p.m. Thus he has flown 2,480 miles from England to Africa and back inside 36 hours.—Reuter.

A message of yesterday stated: Captain Barnard, the famous aviator, left Lympne aerodrome at six o'clock this morning to make a non-stop flight of 1,200 miles to Tangier. He expects to dine in Tangier early this evening, return to-morrow morning and dine in London to-morrow evening.

Captain Barnard was attired as though just going for a flip round the aerodrome. He was wearing a golf suit, white canvas shoes, and no hat. He is using a Puss Moth machine, the same as he used in his flight to Malta.

GOVERNOR'S APPEAL

SOUTHERN STATES ASKED TO BUY BALE COTTON.

ASSISTING THE FARMERS.

Austin, Texas, Yesterday.

The Governor has telegraphed to all the Governors of the Southern States an appeal to buy bale cotton of the 1930 crop at 10 cents per lb. The National Association of Cotton Producers is appealing to the Southern States to buy 100,000 bales of cotton from the Southern States, and to raise the price and assist the farmers suffering from drought. Reuter's American Service.

IS A SANDWICH A MEAL?

Or Mere Excuse for Beer?

AN OLD OLD, STORY!

The Japanese proprietor of the Chitose Kwan Hotel, 1 and 3, Hau Fung Lane, Wanchai, was today summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell for committing a breach of his hotel adjunct licence by selling beer without meals on the night of August 14.

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., who stated that at 11.05 p.m., two Police recruits, Constables Thorp and Fryer, acting on instructions, went to the hotel disguised in dungarees and ordered two beers which a waitress supplied and charged \$1.40.

Defendant: Meals were supplied with the beer. They were given one sandwich each.

Magistrate: Does two sandwiches constitute a meal?

Mr. Murphy: No, the adjunct licence provides for the supplying of beer with the regular meals of the hotel. The waitress supplied the beer first and collected \$2 for which she brought change of 60 cents. Then, about three minutes later she brought the sandwiches, and by that time the beer had almost been finished. There were about 15 sailors in the place all drinking beer and on each table there were plates with about one sandwich for each man, but a waitress will say that no one ate them.

Free Sandwiches?

Magistrate: Nor were they asked to pay for them?—No. The price charged was the standard price for beer alone in all similar establishments.

Defendant: My price for a bottle of Asahi beer is 60 cents and I charge 10 cents for each sandwich.

Magistrate: Do you say that one sandwich is a regular meal?—Yes.

P.C. Thorp then went into the witness box to corroborate Mr. Murphy's statement. The Magistrate noticed that he had a parcel in his hand and asked: "What have you got there, the bottle?"

Witness: Yes.

Magistrate: Empty, I suppose! (Laughter.)

When P.C. Thorp produced the bottle, Mr. Murphy remarked: "Not quite empty!" (Laughter.)

In his evidence P.C. Thorp said that he saw 18 to 20 Naval men in the place all drinking beer. There were sandwiches in front of them, but he did not see any eaten. None of the tables in the room was set for dinner with knives and forks.

Defendant: There were some taking meals.

Witness: There were some Japanese in the room also, but I did not much notice them. No white man was eating.

Old Stuff!

Detective Sergeant Moran said that on the 16th, in order to ascertain the price of Asahi beer in establishments of this class, he went with another European to Nagasaki Joe's place in Wanchai and ordered two beers and sandwiches. He had to pay 70 cents for each beer and 30 cents for each plate of six sandwiches. The witness had seen the defendant's sandwiches which were tiny things. He certainly would not pay 10 cents for one. "They looked stale!" he added.

Magistrate (to defendant): How can you possibly say that a tiny miserable sandwich cost 10 cents?—That is my price.

Mr. Lindsell: I am prepared to convict you all the same because I consider that one sandwich is not a regular meal. You have been deliberately trying to break the law by supplying a sandwich with each bottle of beer.

Known To The Navy!

Asked if he had any remarks to make, Mr. Murphy pointed out that the defendant's place was well known to the Navy, and that the defendant's place was well known to the Navy, and that the defendant's place was well known to the Navy.

Magistrate: That is a very old story!

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TRADE WITH CHINA

BRITAIN'S EXPORTS TOO LOW.

ENQUIRY SOON.

ECONOMIC MISSION TO FAR EAST.

London, Yesterday.

An Economic Mission to the Far East will leave Britain on September 19.—Reuter.

[Mr. George Masterman Gillett, M.P. (Labour, Finsbury), Secretary of the Overseas Department of Trade, stated in the House of Commons on July 31 that the Far East Mission to Japan to some extent would be a courtesy visit to return the visit of the Japanese Mission to Britain and thence to China, to call on the National Government at Nanking, and spend several months visiting inter-alia, Shanghai, Hankow (if possible), northern China, and the districts around Canton.

The Mission includes members of the cotton, wool, engineering, (iron and steel) industries and the co-operative movement.

Lancashire is granting \$5,000 toward the expenses of the cotton mission.

The Gillett pointed out that in spite of the situation in China her import trade was progressively increasing annually. Britain was not taking a proper place in this advance, and it would be the principal duty of the Mission to suggest remedies.

The Personnel.

The personnel of the Mission to the Far East consists of the following:—

The Chairman, Sir Ernest Thompson, Kt., Chairman of the Executive Joint Committee of the Cotton Trade Organisations, who is also Chairman of the cotton section of the Mission. He is a Manchester shipping merchant.

Sir Thomas Allen, Vice-Chairman of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, and Chairman of the New Zealand Produce Association, etc.

Lieut.-Col. Reginald Keble Morison, C.B.E., M.I.C.E., a Director of Lloyd's Bank, Ltd., and Chairman of the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers Association.

Mr. James Bell, formerly M.P. (Labour, Ormskirk Division of Lancs.), Secretary to the United Textile Factory Workers' Association.

Mr. William Crowther, of Slaithe-wait.

Mr. Louis Beale, of the Trade Development Council.

The Cotton Section.

The Cotton Section will consist, in addition to Sir Ernest Thompson and Mr. Bell, of the following:—

Mr. F. W. Birchbrough (Operative Spinners' Amalgamation).

Mr. E. Duxbury (United Textile Factory Workers' Association).

Mr. J. L. Edmondson (Federation of Calico Printers).

Mr. George Green (Padham Manufacturers' Association).

Mr. Arthur Reiss and Mr. Joseph Wild (Wigan Cotton Employers' Association).

The terms of reference of the main Mission are to enquire into the present condition of British trade with China and Japan, and report what action should be taken to develop and increase that trade.

The Cotton Mission will assist the Economic Mission as far as the enquiries relate to cotton goods, and report what action should be taken to develop an increase in British trade of these goods.

BRITAIN'S WORKLESS.

London, Yesterday.

Registered unemployed in Great Britain on August 18 totalled 2,017,000, a decrease of 32,780 during the week.—Reuter.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne City Council has decided to send the free-boat of the city of Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary.

QUEER WAY OF SHOWING LOVE.

Murderous Assault on Scornful Woman.

JUMPED INTO HARBOUR.

"Wo Ting, everybody is saying that you love me, how about marrying me?"

This is the way Ho Cho-yau, a cook employed at the Yee Hung brothel, 5, Hill Road, West Point, was alleged to have "popped the question" to an amah employed at the same establishment, on August 15.

The woman was most indignant and remarked cuttingly to the man, "The Devil take you. I should like to see you dead!" They quarrelled loudly and soon the affair became known to the whole house.

Struck On The Head.

For the next two days the woman avoided the man, then, on the 17th whilst she was washing her face in the back yard, at about 10.30 a.m., she was suddenly struck two blows on the head from behind. She immediately looked round and alleged that she saw the man, Ho walking away. There was no one else in the yard at the time, so the natural conclusion was that Ho had attacked her, although she could not see if he had anything in his hand.

The woman raised a cry of "Save life" and then became unconscious as the result of the wounds she received in the head. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital where she remained until yesterday.

After a commotion, a search was made for Ho but he was not in the house. Later a coolie employed at the house found a bloodstained chopper on a box just inside the kitchen door. This was stated to be one of five choppers which Ho used in his capacity as cook.

Attempted Suicide.

After the removal of the injured woman to the hospital, the West Point Police sent a Chinese detective out to look for Ho, but he failed to find him. Soon after the detective's return to the station, Ho was brought to the station in an ambulance and it was reported that just before noon he had jumped into the harbour in an attempt to commit suicide. He was rescued by a passer by who telephoned for the ambulance and then went his way.

Ho was half drowned, but soon recovered and then he was detained by the Police until the woman's discharge from hospital when she preferred a charge against him.

The sequel was before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning when Ho was charged with causing grievous harm to the woman. He pleaded that he was drunk on the morning of August 17 and did not know what he did. He did not remember attacking the woman, and claimed that he had no cause for doing so. He did not even know how he came to fall into the harbour. He certainly did not wish to commit suicide.

Rescuer Wanted.

The Magistrate took the plea as one of "not guilty" and Mr. Horace Lo, for the prosecution, called evidence which was as outlined above. Then the Magistrate remanded the case until noon on Saturday for medical evidence to be produced as to the nature of the woman's injuries. In the circumstances that the man who rescued Ho from the harbour could not be found, the Magistrate also directed that someone connected with the ambulance be called to speak as to the harbour episode.

The coal steamer Sanfry stuck in the slipway when she was being launched from the yard of the Goole (Yorkshire) Shipbuilding and Repairing Co., Ltd., and only one-third of the vessel was in the water.

A single-page letter of Thackeray referring to Charlotte Bronte's "Jane Eyre" realised £480 at Patrick and Simpson's.

ARCHDUKE MARRIED AT BRIGHTON.

Romance of the Richest of the Hapsburgs.

WIFE A DIVORCEE.

London, Yesterday.

It is now disclosed that the Hungarian Archduke Albrecht married at the Brighton Registry Office on August 16 Madame Irene Rudnay, formerly Leibach, who was recently divorced from her husband, the Hungarian ex-Minister to Sofia, M. Rudnay. The couple are both aged thirty-three. They first met at the Archduke's sick room at The Hague a few years ago, when she nursed him back to health.

A suit for the annulment of her former marriage is proceeding in Rome, as the divorce is not recognised by the Roman Catholic Church.

The Archduke Albrecht is the richest of the Hapsburgs. The only son of the Archduke Friedrich Austria, who was Generalissimo during the War, he was a rival to the boy Archduke Otto for the Hungarian throne, but it was reported weeks ago that he swore allegiance to his cousin Otto, preferring love and marriage to Kingship.—Reuter.

FINE OUTLOOK.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

Pressure is high over N. Japan.

The depressions over Tongking and to the east of Shanghai have filled up.

Pressure gradients are shallow from mid-Japan to the China Sea.

Forecast:—Light, S.W. or variable winds; fine.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 66.50 inches against an average of 64.40 inches.

Temperature and Humidity.

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	78	95
Macao	79	92
Pratas Island	79	92
Manila	75	92
Foochow	82	91
Amoy	80	92
Swatow	79	96
Chefoo	67	95
Shanghai	77	98

PREMIER RETURNS.

MR. MACDONALD BREAKS HIS VACATION.

"STATE BUSINESS."

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Premier, flew from Lossiemouth, where he has been taking a holiday, to London, this afternoon, after taking tea with the Royal Air Force officers, motored to Downing Street. The Premier hopes that he will be able to despatch the State business on which he has come to London and resume his holiday at Lossiemouth before the end of the week.

Foreign Secretary Bask.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, is returning to the Foreign Office to-morrow after three weeks' holiday. He leaves London on September 3 for Geneva to attend meetings of the Council of the League of Nations, beginning on September 8, and subsequent meetings of the Assembly of the League.—British Wireless Service.

IDLE LIST.

DECREASE AT LAST ANNOUNCED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A long series of announcements of increases in the unemployed is broken by the announcement of a decrease. On August 18 there was a decrease compared with the week earlier of 32,780. The total number was 2,017,987.—British Wireless Service.

STORY OF VENTURES THAT FAILED.

Chinese Woman and Her Activities.

PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE.

The case in which the Ho Shing firm is suing Mak Ying, a woman, for the recovery of \$2,200, was resumed in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C., this morning.

Plaintiff alleged that the defendant was a partner at the Ying Fat Bank. This the woman denied. Witnesses were called by both sides.

Plaintiff told his Lordship this morning that the witness he subpoenaed yesterday had failed to turn up, and he had, therefore, subpoenaed another man, who would be in the Court shortly.

Holding the Case Up.

His Lordship pointed out that that was a privilege he had not granted to plaintiff, and he thought that plaintiff was holding the case up. Just at this stage, the witness arrived, and on plaintiff seeking the Court's permission to call the witness, the request was then granted.

The witness, Yung Yue-cheng, said that sometime last year, he went to the Hop Fong firm to buy \$2,000 in Hong Kong notes. He needed the money to pay his and his family's passages back to New Zealand. The Hop Fong firm gave him an order on the Ying Fat Bank, and on presenting the order at the Ying Fat Bank, an accountant, there called out, "Misses, please pay out the money." A woman got up from a stool, walked into the back room and later returned with the money. She handed the money over to the accountant, who counted it out to witness.

Witness remembered the occasion quite well, because he was very surprised to see a woman having charge over the cash in a bank. He could not say whether defendant was that woman, but she was certainly of the same size and built as the woman he saw in the bank.

Defendant's Denial.

Defendant denied that she was there and added that she never had anything to do with the Ying Fat Bank, although she had cash transactions with them on two or three occasions.

Plaintiff averred that plaintiff had had several firms; all of which failed. She had a contractor business, then a rope manufacturing business, and then the Ying Fat Bank.

Defendant denied all this and said that she had only one business and that was left to her by her deceased husband. Her name was not Mak Ying, which was her husband's name. Her proper name was Ah Ho, and she had adopted her husband's name because she was known by it in all her business transactions. She even bought two houses in Second Street under that name.

The case is proceeding.

BAG-SNATCHING.

CHIVALROUS CHINESE GENTLEMAN.

A Chinese appeared before Mr. Butters at Central Magistracy to-day, charged with snatching a handbag from Miss S. Remedios, of "The Hut," Castle Road. The bag contained \$12 in cash, a fountain pen and other things.

The charge was denied, and defendant added that he was partially blind.

It was alleged that the offence took place in Des Voeux Road, near the Central Market, early yesterday afternoon. After defendant had run into Wing Kat Street he was caught by a Chinese gentleman with the bag inside his jacket. The contents were missing.

The case was adjourned for 24 hours for the attendance of Mr. Tong, the Chinese gentleman concerned, who it is understood is new to the Colony.

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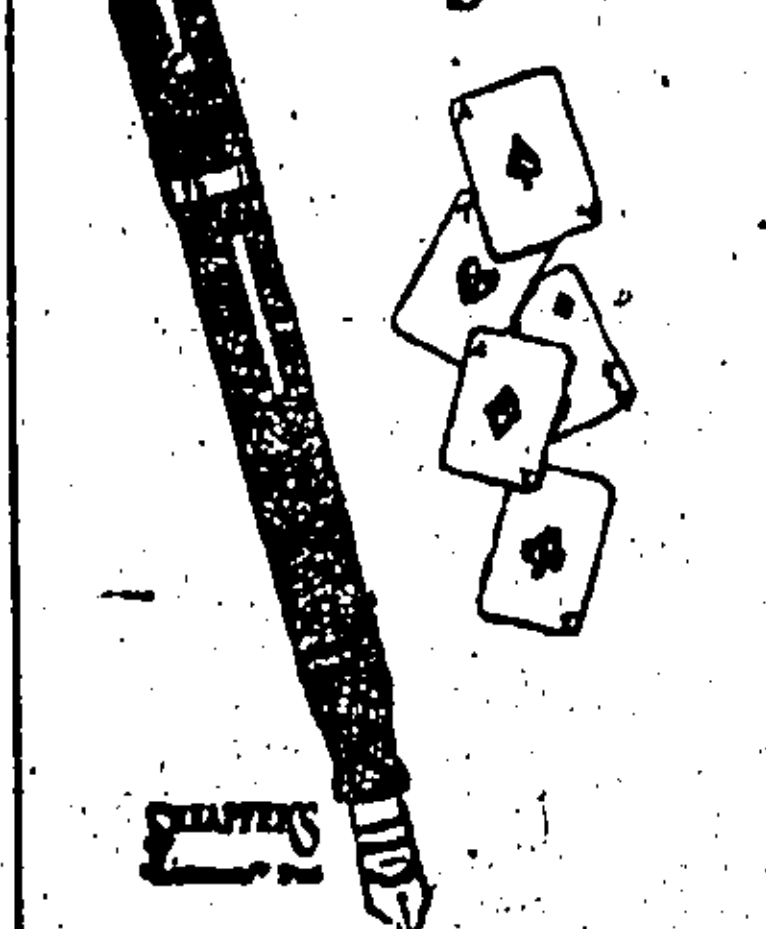
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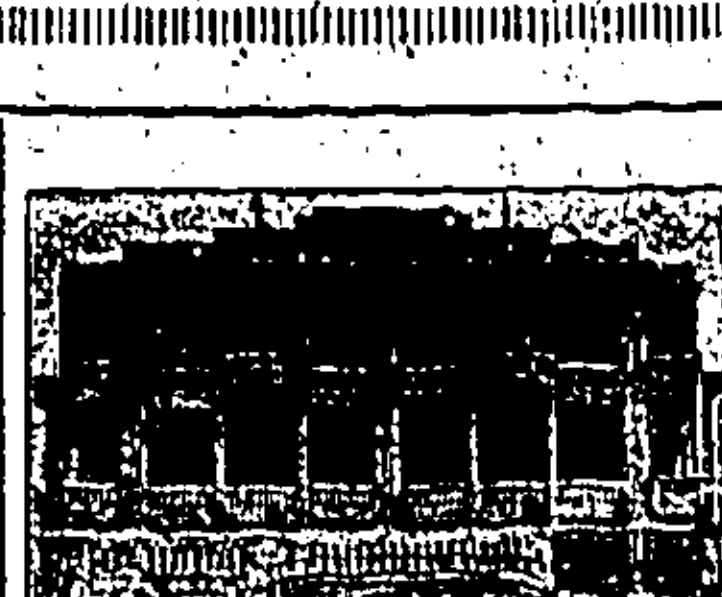
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AMUSEMENT NEWS

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CENTRAL features William Powell and Richard Arlen in "The Four Feathers." A war in which the casualties were almost as large as those of the world conflict forms a thrilling background for this Paramount film. The Darvish Rebellion against the British in the Sudan in 1881 cost more than 6,000,000 lives. A magnificent spectacle throughout. A sound film.

MAJESTIC. — "Vanity" deals with a debutante reared to regard life as a careful matched pattern with certain standards by which all people may be judged. Always she has done the correct thing, but on the eve of her wedding she follows a mad impulse, believing that no one will ever know. Unpleasant results follow and Barbara learns the utility of vanity, finding that human nature reacts according to environment. Even murder becomes understandable to her. A silent film.

STAR features Esther Ralston and Raymond Hatton in "Fashions for Women." A lavish photoplay of beautiful women and sophisticated humour. Every type and style of women's wearing apparel is on show in this picture which has Paris as its locale — Paris, the style centre of the world. A silent film.

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"SEEING LONDON."

The great thing about Americans is that they have no self-consciousness.

Like Roman emperors, they have that sublime outlook that sees the rest of the world as a show staged at their expense, and the women with their pretty painted faces, and the men with their linen plus-fours, who are checking off London in a month, have also something of the emperor's divine weakness, writes a Daily Express woman representative.

Taking a mean advantage of the rest of London, I went for an American tour in a twenty-four-seater-parlour-car-limousine (to the vulgar a char-a-banc) to have a look at it.

It was a restful tour. The coach only stopped at one place, because American women wear pretty shoes and do not care to walk.

Besides, to do the whole of London in an hour and a half needs concentration and no greater waste of time than a slight slowing down past Buckingham Palace.

I sat between a well-preserved man with pearl-grey plus-fours, black-and-white striped golf stockings, and a camera, and a young girl with a quite adorable face under her make-up, the most provocative clothes, and a queen's boredom.

The guide rode standing up and backwards, and instructed through a megaphone.

Trafalgar-square. "Statue of George Washington on your left," says the megaphone. The pretty girl looks at Nelson through a lorgnette and sighs. The preserved man photographs one of the lions.

We go under the Admiralty Arch and spin softly up the Mall. A slight application of brakes indicates the Palace.

"Residence of the King and Queen of England," sings the guide "situated at the junction of several of the finest thoroughfares in London."

"Kindly indicate the royal bed-chamber," calls a woman from the back, who has been reading a guide-book account of Holyrood. The guide obligingly selects a window near the roof, and the cameras click.

London passes in a series of flashes to a megaphone accompaniment.

Park-lane, Bond Street, Chelsea Embankment, the Albert Memorial—all the beauties of the great metropolis. And then, as the guide tells us, we come to the "peace of resistance."

The pretty creatures in their long frocks (Americans take up a new fashion with far greater zest than we do); the young boys in peach-coloured knickerbockers, and the dignified elderly men get down to do the Abbey. Only now they are tired.

"Johnson buried standing up," murmurs a girl in my ear. "Well, I'll say, 'Good old Sam.' Did you see the bit, Bernice, about him being rare?"

"Well, I will say the open air's better than this. Why don't we get back to the hotel?"

"That may be a coronation chair, but I could scream with my feet."

I suddenly recognise a girl I had seen two months ago in Rome, fainting after checking off the catacombs on the Via Appia.

Which makes me wonder—what they do with themselves when they have seen it all.

And whether London looks as good to them as it looks friendly to us.

I doubt it.

COAL STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA.

COST OF THE STOPPAGE.

Figures indicative of the disastrous results of the recent strike of coal miners in Australia are now available. The strike lasted 15 months, involving about 11,000 men who, it will be recalled, opposed a reduction of wages by means of which the owners sought to bring the price of coal from the un-economic level to which it had risen.

The mines were reopened at the beginning of June, when the miners accepted terms of settlement which they had twice previously rejected.

In the interval the wages lost by the stoppage amounted to nearly \$3,000,000, and sustenance money by means of doles from the Government and the Miners' Federation totalled \$1,385,000, to which must be added a considerable sum lost to the owners in overhead charges.

The settlement has brought down the price of inter-State coal by 8s. 3d. per ton, but cost for shipment overseas is expected to show a greater reduction.

WHAT YOUNG CHINA WEARS.

A Plea for Modern Fashions.

THE CHANGING EAST.

A few months ago an important German trade investigation mission spent several months in China investigating the possibilities for an expansion of German industries in this part of the world, says the China Weekly Review.

Last week all of the local foreign newspapers published telegraphic reports from London stating that the British Government is shortly sending a Trade Mission to China for the purpose of "studying markets" for British manufacturers, the mission to comprise both employers and employees.

Canada also has announced an intention of sending a trade investigation delegation to China and last, but not least, the United States Senate has appointed a special committee for the purpose of investigating the whole question of Chinese-American trade relations and the bearing of the Sino-American treaties on this problem.

China thus becomes the Mecca for industrialists from all parts of the world who are looking for markets for their surplus output. Naturally their interests do not coincide, for while Australia would like to see China develop a wool-manufacturing business that would absorb the surplus wool of that country, Great Britain, on the other hand, would like to see China develop a wool-manufacturing business that would absorb the surplus wool of that country.

Great Britain, on the other hand, would like to see China continue to purchase large quantities of Britain's surplus production of woollen cloth.

Machinery.

Aside from the purchase of machinery these various high-powered selling schemes directed at China do not accord with this country's widely advertised plans for the development of native industry and the consumption of native, instead of foreign goods.

However, in spite of the official ban on foreign goods, the chances are that the Chinese people will continue for many years to purchase a large proportion of their requirements abroad, the reason being the inability of Chinese manufacturers to supply the demand. The difficulty with Chinese manufacturers is that they have been asleep to tendencies in their own country.

For example, the modern Chinese young men and women have practically ceased to purchase the old-fashioned heavy silks and brocades of their forefathers and turned to the modern and more gaily coloured artificial silks and woolsens of the West.

Few Chinese young women want to wear the heavy silks with standardized patterns that their mothers and grandmothers wore, and as for the Chinese young men their inclinations turn toward the more economical woolsens of the West and worse (from the standpoint of the Chinese manufacturer) they are turning toward foreign-style clothing in place of the cumbersome long-gowns of their ancestors.

No Compulsion.

The Chinese Government may pass laws galore and the Kuomintang many issue daily manifestoes against the tendencies toward foreign style clothing, but we know of no way in which the Government can compel a shop-clerk to wear a long-gown while riding his bicycle. Either the bicycle or long gown must be given up and since the foreign bicycle has become indispensable, the long Chinese gown must go, in spite of any regulations that the Government might issue against the use of foreign-style clothing.

Likewise, the picturesque Chinese costume can have no place in the modern factory of whirling wheels and belts unless the wearer is willing to take a chance on being sent to the hereafter through the agency of some cog-wheel or revolving shafting. China's salvation depends not on propaganda against foreign things, but in learning to make them herself.

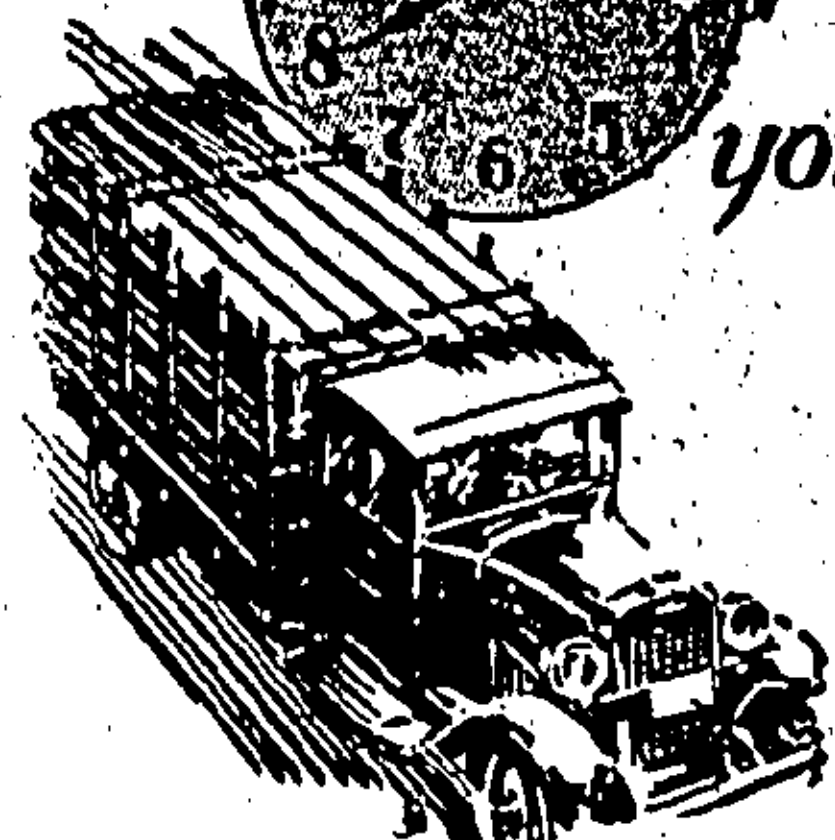
The manufacturer of expensive silks and brocades, instead of trying to compel the younger generations to wear their old-fashioned designs, should wake up to modern tendencies and produce in China the new patterns which Young China demands and which Young China is going to continue to wear in spite of the official edicts!

The pressure of Western industrialists is bound to have a speeding-up influence upon the modernization process in China; hence China's main problem should be to put her political and industrial house in order so as to be in a position to take advantage of the opportunities which are being offered!

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WILL WOMEN SMOKE PIPES?

Tobacconists' President Sees Signs of It.

Pipe Week in Adelaide had a most beneficial effect, Mr. S. G. Lawrence (President of the Retail Tobacconists' Association) said.

Sales were slightly increased, and in addition, a new interest in pipe-smoking was created among men who had previously smoked only cigarettes. Not only was the week satisfactory to tobacconists, said Mr. Lawrence, but the cigarette smoker learnt that there were other and perhaps more economical ways of smoking.

Since women began smoking, he added, many men had left their pipes in favour of cigarettes. They had to carry some with them to offer their women friends, and gradually the pipes were forgotten. But the time was possibly not far distant when women too, would be smoking pipes. Mr. Lawrence said. One indication of the possibility of an early change-over was that women were now smoking a heavier type of cigarette.

SHAVIAN WORD.

ITS USE SHOCKS A MAGISTRATE.

London, July 14.
The word which Mr. Geo. Bernard Shaw put into the mouth of Miss Dolittle in his play, Pygmalion, was mentioned in a case at Marlborough Street on Saturday.

It was the third hearing of a charge and a cross summons. Thomas Harcourt Powell (25), of the Connaught Club, Seymour Street, was charged with using insulting words and behaviour outside the Palladium on June 18, and he had issued a cross-summons for assault against one of the Palladium attendants, Allen Barnsley.

For his offence Powell was fined 40s., and on Saturday the summons against Barnsley was gone into.

During a disturbance in the bar, Powell and his friends were stated to have thrown a glass from the verandah on to a glass roof. There was a scene, and Powell alleged that Barnsley gave him a black eye.

In support of Powell's story evidence was given by a stockbroker, Michael Hoare. Witness admitted that he used bad language, and said it expressed what he thought.

"It is Used in Books."
Invited by Mr. Mead (the magistrate) to give the exact words, Hoare replied: "I said twice. I think it is — disgraceful."

"Are you in the habit of using expressions of that sort, you, a gentleman in an honourable profession?" asked Mr. Mead.

"No, but I did because the circumstances warranted it," retorted Mr. Hoare.

"Nothing warrants foul language from a gentleman," commented Mr. Mead.

"It is in a lot of books and a lot of plays," urged Mr. Hoare.

"What's that to do with it?" demanded Mr. Mead. "Do you take your conduct from books and plays?"

It was suggested that the incident arose out of a mistake, and was unintentional, and after a conference Mr. Powell's solicitor withdrew the summons, stating it was brought by Mr. Powell to vindicate his character.

MEMORY OF THE BROWNING.

Tribute at Bagni Di Lucca.

Florence, July 16.

A tablet to the memory of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning has been placed on the facade of the villa at Bagni di Lucca, where the two poets spent the summers of 1853 and 1857. The tribute is due to members of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, which has what is believed to be the largest collection of Browning works and of books and articles relating to them that has yet been got together. The ceremony of unveiling the tablet at "Villa Tolomei" (now Villa Bastiani) took place last week in the presence of a large gathering.

Some of Mrs. Browning's finest poetry belongs to the Italian period and was inspired by the "Risorgimento." After her death in 1861, a tablet with an inscription saying that her verses had "forged a golden link between Italy and England," was placed by the Municipality of Florence on the facade of Casa Guidi, where she died. In 1916 when the two countries were again drawn very close to one another by mutual suffering, the Florentines remembered Mrs. Browning, and added a second small tablet to the side of the house where the poetess had looked out "from Casa Guidi windows by the church," with a quotation from the poem.

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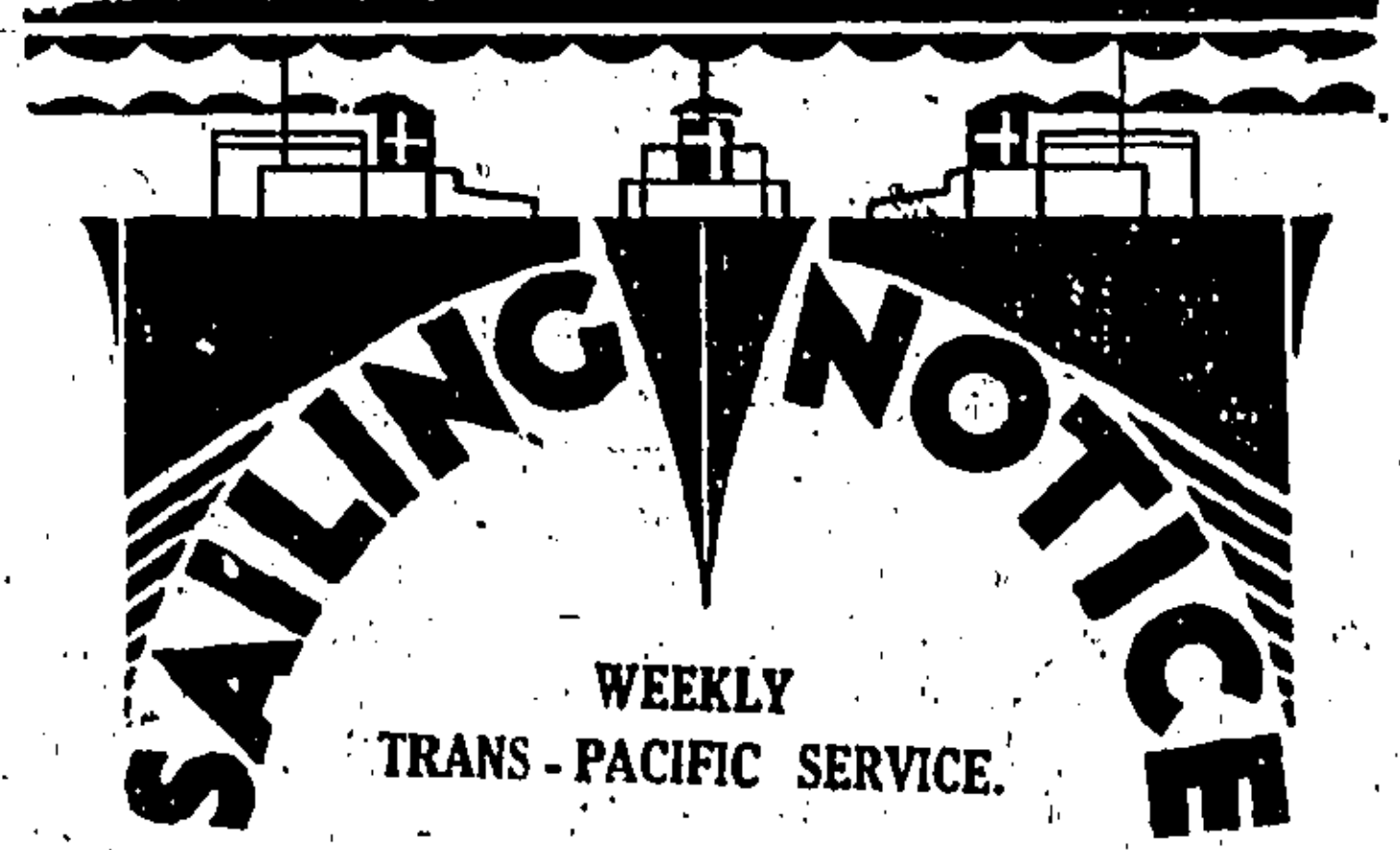
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WARSHIPS IN PORT

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Seraph—South wall.
Sterling—North arm.
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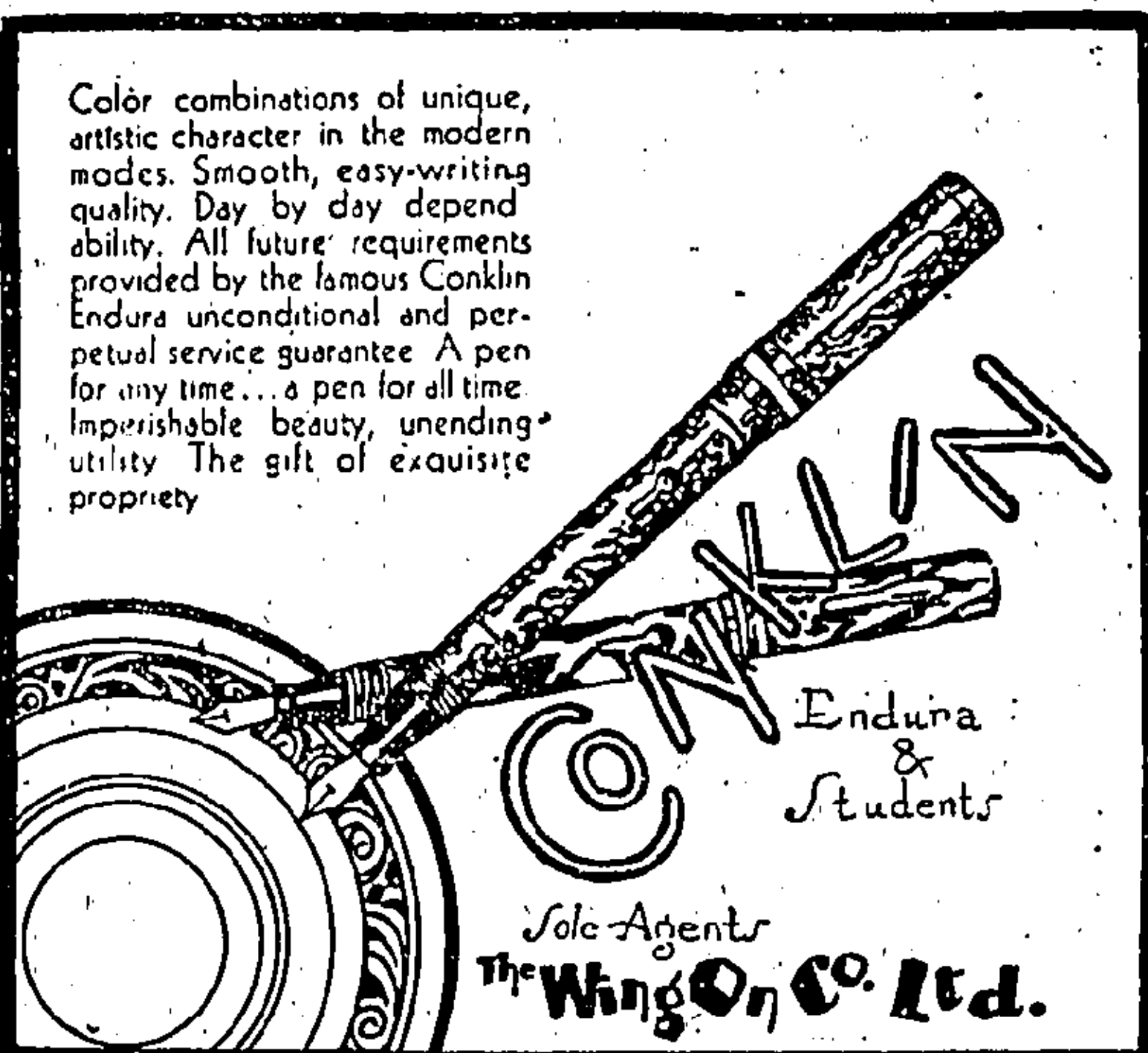
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"MOSQUITO" PAPERS.

Arising out of the libel case heard in the Supreme Court yesterday, one cannot help asking how these abominable "mosquito" papers have been allowed to come into existence, and whether slanderous articles in these papers ever pass through the censors at the S.C.A.? It appears that these irresponsible journals are allowed more scope than bona fide Chinese dailies, and the sooner the Government looks into the matter, the better it will be for all respectable citizens. We feel sure that no respectable persons would condescend to read a paper of the "mosquito" type, and all readers of such papers must be persons given to gossip and of a vulgar mind.

Once stern measures are taken against these "mosquito" papers, they will soon cease publication. In this connection, we may recommend the attitude taken by Mr. M. K. Lo. We thoroughly agree with him that "the mosquito paper atmosphere" must be stopped. The Colony must be purified of it. The scribes engaged on these papers are not worthy of their profession. No doubt the pen is mightier than the sword, but it must not show its might in libelling defenceless women and men. Those who cannot write a clean and dignified article should not tank themselves as journalists. We need say no more on this point, but what we want to know is whether or not there are any means of dealing with these abominable pests. We suggest that any Chinese engaged

in journalism should be registered with the S.C.A., and that all articles should be submitted to the censors. Also in the event of a libel action, the writer of the article as well as the editor and publisher should be made responsible.

We say this because we know that most of these scurrilous articles are written by young Chinese reporters whose monthly wage does not exceed thirty dollars. It is their practice to be constantly on the look-out for scandal, real or imaginary, and those unfortunates who happen to come on their "bad books" either have to pay out a few dollars or be exposed to public ridicule through the medium of these "mosquito" papers.

It may be hoped that the attitude of the "Pulse" Judge in his decision in yesterday's case will have a salutary effect in future, and that publishers of unsavory papers will think twice before inserting libellous and defamatory articles on defenceless people whom they know are not in a financial position to take action. It is as well, moreover that they should know that Chinese legal gentlemen of the calibre of Mr. M. K. Lo are always ready, even at a pecuniary loss, to espouse the cause of the victims of their scurrilous pens.

News in Brief.

One case of typhoid fever (non-Chinese) and one case of diphtheria (Chinese) were notified in the 24 hours ending yesterday.

Found lying unconscious on the Tai Po Road, near Shiu Un Shan village, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, a villager named Wan To-wai (52) was removed to hospital. He is believed to have been knocked down by a motor car, although no report of any accident had been made to the Police.

A Chinese woman named Chu Liu (35) living in an unnumbered hut at North Point, was alleged to have attempted suicide at 9.30 p.m. yesterday by tying a pair of trousers tightly round her neck. Other inmates discovered the woman just in time to save her life. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition, but is now reported to be making good progress toward recovery.

CALCUTTA OUTRAGE

BOMB EXPLODES AT SUBURB POLICE STATION.

SIX PERSONS INJURED.

Calcutta. Yesterday. A bomb exploded at the suburban police station of Jorabagan to-day, as a result of which six persons were injured. Reuter.

FORGED NOTES.

SIX MONTHS FOR POSSESSION.

A MATTER OF SPELLING.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, was closely questioned yesterday by Mr. T. G. Bennett, for the defence, in the case in which a Chinese was charged at Central Magistracy with possession of a forged \$10 Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank note and 22 \$1 Straits Settlements notes.

Mr. Dovey gave evidence as to discrepancies in the notes found on the man, stating, inter alia, that Dieu was spelt Dieo.

In reply to Mr. Bennett, witness admitted that the discrepancies were detected by comparison with notes stated to be genuine but which he himself could not swear were genuine.

Mr. Bennett pointed to various details in the forgeries and, from the point of view of the art of craftsmanship, asked witness if they were not more accurate than in the genuine note, "iness agreeing."

A *Crade Forgery*. Mr. G. W. E. True, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, said the \$10 note was a very crude forgery, and would not deceive anyone who handled notes regularly.

Mr. Bennett submitted there was no evidence to show that the note was not genuine. It was necessary to prove that the note it had been compared with was a genuine one. He went on to compare the present case with the Carvalho Yeo case, in which it had taken a whole day to prove that a certain signature was genuine.

His Worship held that the misspelling of the word Dieu was sufficient proof of forgery.

After defendant had given his statement in the box, His Worship convicted, stating that concealment of the notes was conclusive evidence of guilty knowledge. A sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

BAND CONCERT.

TO BE HELD AT KOWLOON TO-NIGHT.

The fifth band concert arranged by the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held to-night, when the Band of the 2nd Bn. the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) by kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. G. MacLaine and officers, will play the following programme:

1. March: "Father Rhine" (Lincke).
2. Overture: "Egmont" (Beethoven).
3. Selection: "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni).
4. Two Hungarian Dances (Brahms).
5. Scottish Suite by Combined Band and Pipes.
6. Selection: "Looking Backwards" (Finck).
1. March: "Heroique" (Massenet).
2. Scene: "In a Monastery Garden" (Ketelby).
3. Scottish Suite by Combined Band and Pipes.
4. Novelty: "John Brown's Body."
5. Selection of Drinking Songs (Finck).
- Hymn: "Abide with me" (Monk).
- Regimental "Slow March"—"In the Garb of Old Gaul."
- God Save the King.

Conductor: Mr. C. S. Beat, A.R.C.M.

MOTOR FATALITY.

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY.

A verdict of death by misadventure was yesterday afternoon returned by the Coroner's jury which sat with Mr. R. E. Lindell to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of two Chinese who were killed on the early morning of August 11, when a public motor car in which they and five others, including a West Point girl, were joy riding round the island, crashed through the side of a bridge and toppled into a nullah at the far end of the golf course at Deep Water Bay. At the time of the accident the car was being driven by one of the deceased, Wong Yik-wan, a private car driver who had taken the wheel from the regular driver.

STOLEN MOTOR CYCLE.

A B.S.A. motor cycle, No. 260, owned by Mr. F. Gill, of No. 11, Humphreys Avenue, was taken from outside his residence about 8 p.m. last night. Up till this morning no trace of the machine had been found.

Great Britain's coal output for the week ended July 19 was 4,177,200 tons by 897,600 workers, compared with the previous week's 4,192,100 tons by 904,500 workers.

CHEUNGCHAU NOTES

DEPARTURE OF THE REV. AND MRS. DAVIES.

WELL-EARNED FURLOUGH:

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Cheung Chau, Yesterday.

On Friday last a number of friends went over to Hong Kong to bid farewell to the Rev. and Mrs. Davies and their son, who were leaving on the Changte for New Zealand on a well-earned furlough. Mr. Davies is one of the house owners in the Island, and he and his wife have taken an active interest in the welfare and social life of the community. We wish these old friends a safe and pleasant voyage.

A new departure was made in the order of the Sunday service and the experiment merits repetition. One of the senior members of the Sunday school, Jackson Lowe, took charge of the meeting and announced the following programme. After the opening hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," had been sung, the whole school joined in reciting the 23rd Psalm followed by a sacred song by the junior girls, after which a German hymn was sung by the Kowles children.

David Anderson then read in a clear voice the 103rd Psalm and the small children sang an "action" hymn. Mitchell read a poem and the junior boys sang "Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World." Mable Hensley recited a short poem, "Walking by Faith."

After the singing of another hymn the Rev. Newbern gave an illustrated talk to the children, which was listened to with intense interest.

The Prayer meeting on Wednesday will be led by the Rev. Williamson, and the service on the following Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. J. McKenzie of the New Zealand Mission. On the previous Sunday a committee had been nominated to arrange for the Conference next Summer and the following were elected Dr. P. H. Anderson the Revs. Kelly Burkwall, Mitchell, and Poole.

Thanks were voiced by those present to those who had acted during the present year, a large share of the work having fallen on the shoulders of the Rev. J. C. Mitchell. By the end of this week we shall be saying good-bye to several friends, but there is a brisk demand still for houses during September. Regret was expressed that the Ladies of the Helena May Institute were unable to accept the invitation of the Cheung Chau visitors to spend an afternoon here.

THE LATE MISS HUNT

VALIANT WORKER FOR THE MISSION CAUSE.

DEATH AFTER ILLNESS.

Chefoo, August 15.

It is with sincere regret that we have to record the death of Miss A. Hunt of the China Inland Mission, which took place yesterday morning in the C.I.M. hospital, after a brief illness. The funeral was conducted in the afternoon at the East Beach cemetery at six o'clock, prior to which there was a service held in the Memorial Hall, where there was a large gathering of residents and visitors.

With the passing of Miss Hunt, Chefoo loses one of those valiant workers, who, under physical disabilities and in spite of them, do exploits in the service of others, and the large concourse of Chinese women and children gathered at the graveside yesterday, was a touching tribute to the more than mortal place this little lady, with the happy smile and bright word, had in the hearts of these natives. After many years of faithful service in the interior, Miss Hunt, on account of physical weakness came to Chefoo, where instead of taking things comfortably and easy as she might well have done, was ever on the alert for work to do, and was known to large numbers of women and children in Chefoo and also in the surrounding villages where she often went with tracts and helpful messages. Her work among the children of the members of the C.I.M. Church is well known, and volumes could be written on her many kindnesses and her thoughtfulness for others. Although this record will probably never be made for the eyes of man, the kindly acts of Miss Hunt, whom to meet was an inspiration, are recorded in that "Book of Remembrance," that some day will be opened, and when, in that day, she will receive the "well done" of her Master whom she has served so faithfully and well.

There were many floral tributes of love and affection from a large number of friends both Chinese and foreign.—Chefoo D. News.

MR. W. GARDNER.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN HONG KONG RESIDENT.

DEVOUT CATHOLIC.

A cable received in the Colony last evening, reported the death, at Shanghai, of Mr. William Gardner, a well-known old resident of Hong Kong, who was on holiday in the Northern Settlement when death claimed him.

Mr. Gardner was Superintendent of Works of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd., with which firm he had been connected for upwards of 40 years. He went to Shanghai about a month ago to recuperate his health which had been indifferent of late.

A devout Catholic, Mr. Gardner was a member of various religious orders connected with the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, and was a life long supporter of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. He was also the donor of a beautiful statue to the new Chapel of Christ King, of the French Convent, Causeway Bay.

He is survived by his wife, who is in Hong Kong, four sons and six daughters. Of the former two reside in Hong Kong and the other two abroad. Two of Mr. Gardner's daughters are nuns at the French Convent here, one is in business in Shanghai, a fourth who had always lived with and cared for her aged parents is at present on her way to Shanghai, having left yesterday afternoon following the receipt of an earlier cable announcing her father's serious condition. It is very sad that the cable informing of her father's death should have reached her only a few hours after her departure. Another daughter is married and resides in Kowloon.

The remaining daughter, the wife of Professor Emil Danenberg, and mother of the brilliant young pianist, Emil junior, who is making a name for himself as a musician in America, resides with her husband and son in California.

The sympathy of a large circle of friends will be extended to Mr. Gardner's widow, children, grandchildren and other relatives both in the Colony and abroad.

LON CHANEY DEAD.

THE UGLIEST MAN ON THE SCREEN.

Los Angeles, Yesterday. The death has occurred of the film star, Lon Chaney.—Reuter's American Service.

[Lon Chaney was born on April 1, 1883, at Colorado Springs. He started life as a contortionist in a circus, and later took to the films, his first picture being "The Miracle Man." He soon became known as "the man of a thousand faces" because of his outstanding skill in making-up. His chief successes were, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "The Phantom of the Opera," "London After Midnight," "Mr. Wu," "Mockery," and "The Unholy Three." He, with Charlie Chaplin, was one of the notable screen artists who refused to enter the "talkies"—their art lay essentially in mannerism and make-up. However, it was only recently that Lon Chaney gave in to repeated requests that he should take a talking part, and "The Phantom of the Opera" was the picture chosen for him, in a "talkie" version. Tests proved that Chaney had a fine voice for reproduction, clear in enunciation and pleasing to the ear. Whether he completed the "talkie," before his death is not known.]

DEATH OF SHIPPING PRESIDENT.

Washington, Yesterday. The death is announced of Mr. J. R. Gordon, the President of the Emergency Fleet Corporation (the operating agency of the United States Shipping Board).—Reuter's American Service.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of August 27, 1920.]

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COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS.

Surprising Result at Bristol.

PARKER THE CAUSE.

London, Yesterday. There was a surprising result at Bristol where a tie match was the outcome of the Australians-Gloucester match. Gloucester batted first and scored 72; the tourists took a lead of 85 on the first innings; Gloucester scored 202 in their second venture setting the Australians 118 to win; the four-

Below are appended the most noteworthy feats accomplished in the first-class matches just concluded.

BATTING.
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) 174*
Shepherd (Surrey) 154
Watson (Lancashire) 131
Arnold (Hampshire) 127
Cutmore (Essex) 122
O'Connor (Essex) 101
Storer (Derby) 100*
Hammond (Gloucester) 89
W. H. Ponsford (Australians) 51
* Not out.

BOWLING.
Freeman (Kent) 8-43
Parker (Gloucester) 7-54
Mitchell (Derby) 7-109
Mayer (Warwick) 6-21
Brook (Worcester) 5-43
P. M. Hornbrook (Australians) 5-49
Herman (Hampshire) 5-48
Goddard (Gloucester) 5-52
Ryan (Glamorgan) 5-53
Tate (Sussex) 4-24
Wright (Kent) 4-32
Young (Somerset) 4-33
Bowley (Sussex) 4-36
G. O. Allen (Middlesex) 4-39
J. C. Clay (Glamorgan) 4-41
I. A. R. Peebles (M'x) 4-48
Smith (Essex) 4-48
P. G. H. Fender (Surrey) 4-69
Macaulay (Yorkshire) 4-82

ists failed to get the one run for victory before the bowling of Parker.

At Hinckley, Warwickshire just failed to force a win. Leicester, after a first innings failure, made a remarkable recovery, scoring 294 for 8 wickets before the close of play. R. E. S. Wyatt, who captained the England XI at the Oval, scored a splendid century which Mayer, the fast bowler, followed up by taking 6 Leicester wickets for 21 runs.

At Eastbourne, Sussex defeated Worcestershire by 135 runs. Worcester, after gaining a lead of 49 on the first innings, failed miserably when set 224 runs for victory.

At Nottingham there was no play during the first day, and as a result both counties took four points. Lancashire compiled 318 for the loss of nine wickets, Watson contributing a century. Notts, at the close of play were 126 runs behind with half their wickets in hand.

At Bournemouth, Hampshire defeated Northamptonshire by nine

wickets. The feature of the match was Arnold's century and the fine bowling of Herman, who took 9 wickets for 89 runs in the match.

A splendid stand between Cutmore and O'Connor was responsible for the Essex total of 387. Mitchell bowled very well to take 7 wickets for 109 runs. Derbyshire were forced to follow on, but a splendid opening partnership yielded 153 runs and saved the county from defeat. Storer contributed an undefeated century scored out of 153.

Yorkshire were forced to follow on at the Oval. Surrey amassed the huge total of 422. Shepherd scored 154. Yorkshire were dismissed for 234, and following on, were 10 runs to the good with eight wickets in hand at the close of play.

Kent succeeded in defeating Middlesex at Lord's by nine wickets. The home county, after gaining a lead of 18 on the first innings, collapsed before the bowling of Freeman, who took 8 wickets for 43 runs.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Drawn.

At Hinckley:—
Warwick: 372.
Leicester: 53 and 204-8.

Sussex won by 135 runs.
At Eastbourne:—
Sussex: 126 and 273.
Worcester: 175 and 89.

Drawn.

At Cardiff:—
Glamorgan: 237 and 118-7 dec.
Somerset: 202 and 37-0.

No Result.

At Nottingham:—
Lancs: 318-9 dec.
Notts: 192-5.

Hampshire won by nine wickets.
At Bournemouth:—
Northants: 207 and 123.
Hampshire: 246 and 86-1.

Drawn.

At Derby:—
Essex: 387.
Derby: 136 and 153-0.

Drawn.

At the Oval:—
Surrey: 422.
Yorkshire: 234 and 193-2.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	1st Inns.	No Result	Pts.
Lancashire	27	9	0	8	5	5	5	147
Yorkshire	27	10	2	6	4	5	5	142
Gloucestershire	26	13	4	2	5	2	2	136
Notts	26	7	1	10	5	3	3	133
Kent	27	12	6	5	4	0	0	133
Sussex	28	7	5	6	8	2	118	
Surrey	28	3	4	13	5	3	116	
Derbyshire	26	6	4	7	6	3	113	
Gloucestershire	26	7	6	4	0	3	106	
Worcestershire	27	5	3	6	4	4	98	
Warwickshire	26	5	8	7	5	1	94	
Leicestershire	27	4	9	6	5	3	89	
Warwickshire	26	2	7	8	7	2	85	
Hampshire	26	5	8	1	12	0	81	
Northamptonshire	27	4	11	3	5	4	78	
Somersetshire	26	3	11	6	4	2	74	
Middlesex	28	2	10	3	10	3	73	

The system of scoring is as follows:—8 points for an outright win, 5 points for a win on first innings, 4 points in the event of a tie and a no result match, and 3 points for the county which has lost on first innings.

REGULATIONS FOR TEST TEAM.

Have They Caused Nervous Tension?

London, July 18.

The question whether the severe regulations governing the Australian test team has caused an epidemic of illness has arisen, following on Grimmett's illness. He is the fifth to fall ill since the team landed in England.

The previous victims were Fairfax, who is still at Nottingham after an operation for an abscess, McCabe, and Ponsford, who had gastritis, and a Beckett, who had an attack of jaundice.

A London specialist says that the players have been too carefully looked after. This may upset the nerves. The nervous tension occasioned by the regulations may entail a great change in routine life and might tend to produce gastritis.

The manager, Mr. Kelly, refused to agree that the restrictions had anything to do with the illness. "There is no restriction," he said. Since July 18, Bradman has also suffered from an attack of gastritis.

Kent won by nine wickets.

At Lords:—
Middlesex: 154 and 112.
Kent: 136 and 131-1.

A tie match.

At Bristol:—
Gloucester: 72 and 202.
Australians: 157 and 117.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

At Canterbury—Kent v. Australians.

At Lord's—Middlesex v. Warwickshire.

At the Oval—Surrey v. Leicestershire.

At Blackpool—Lancashire v. Essex.

At Worcester—Worcestershire v. Hampshire.

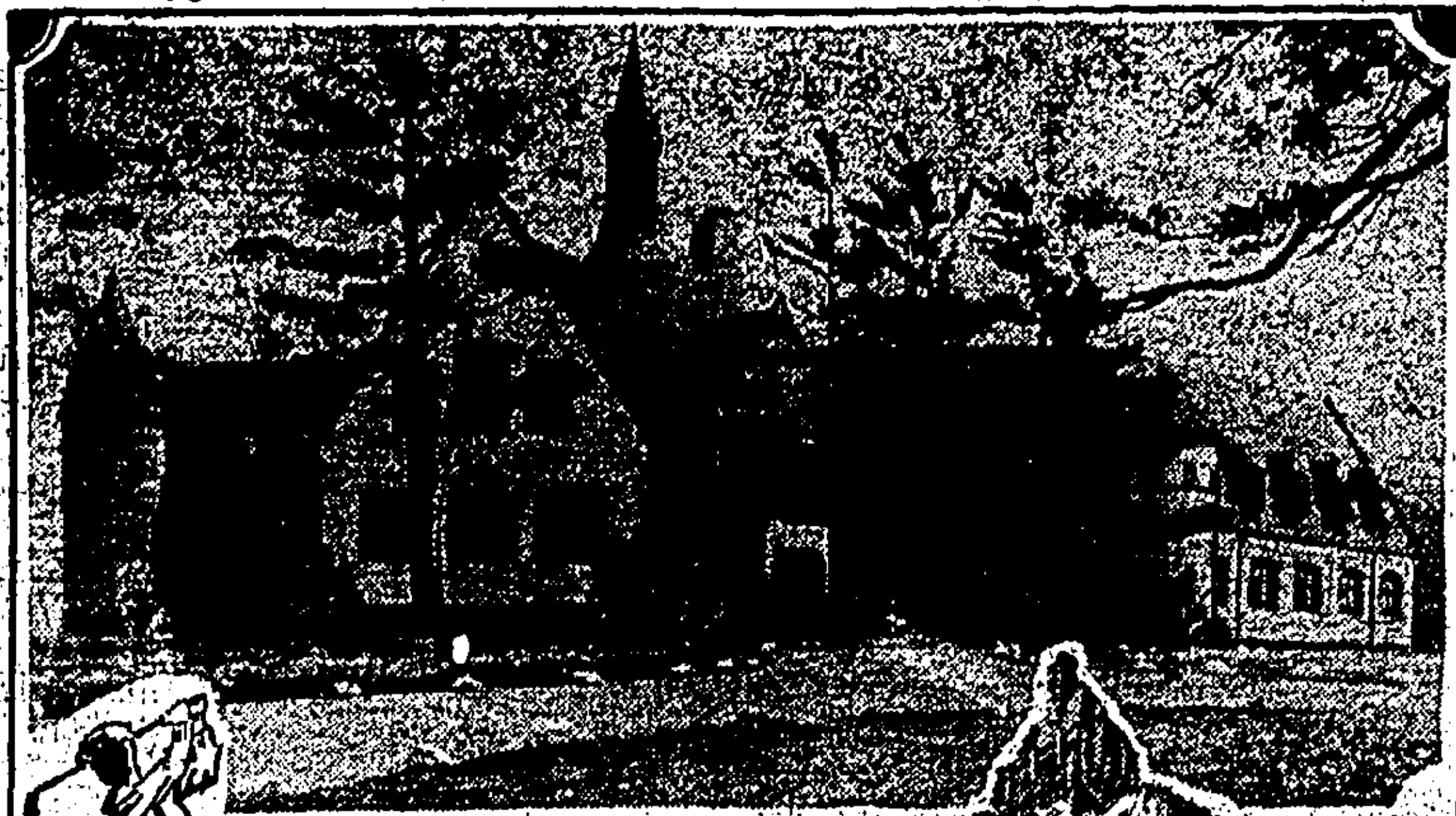
At Brighton—Sussex v. Yorkshire.

At Northampton—Northamptonshire v. Notts.

At Swansea—Glamorgan v. Gloucestershire.

At Taunton—Somerset v. Derbyshire.

New Championship Golf Course



George S. Lyon, Canada's Grand Old Man of Golf, split the fairway with the first ball driven from No. 1 tee of the Royal York Golf course recently when this new championship course, built by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the benefit of guests of Canada's premier hotel, was formally opened in the presence of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willington.

This 18-hole course, claimed by players to be one of the best on the continent, has a par of 72 with a length of 6,510 yards. All Toronto golf clubs were represented at the opening and prominent golfers of the Dominion came together here for the occasion. This course was selected as the scene of the annual inter-provincial team match on August 2, and many tournaments in connection with conventions, including the amateur one of the Shriner's, will be staged there. Lay-out shows the \$490,000 clubhouse of the course with a view of the Royal York Hotel.

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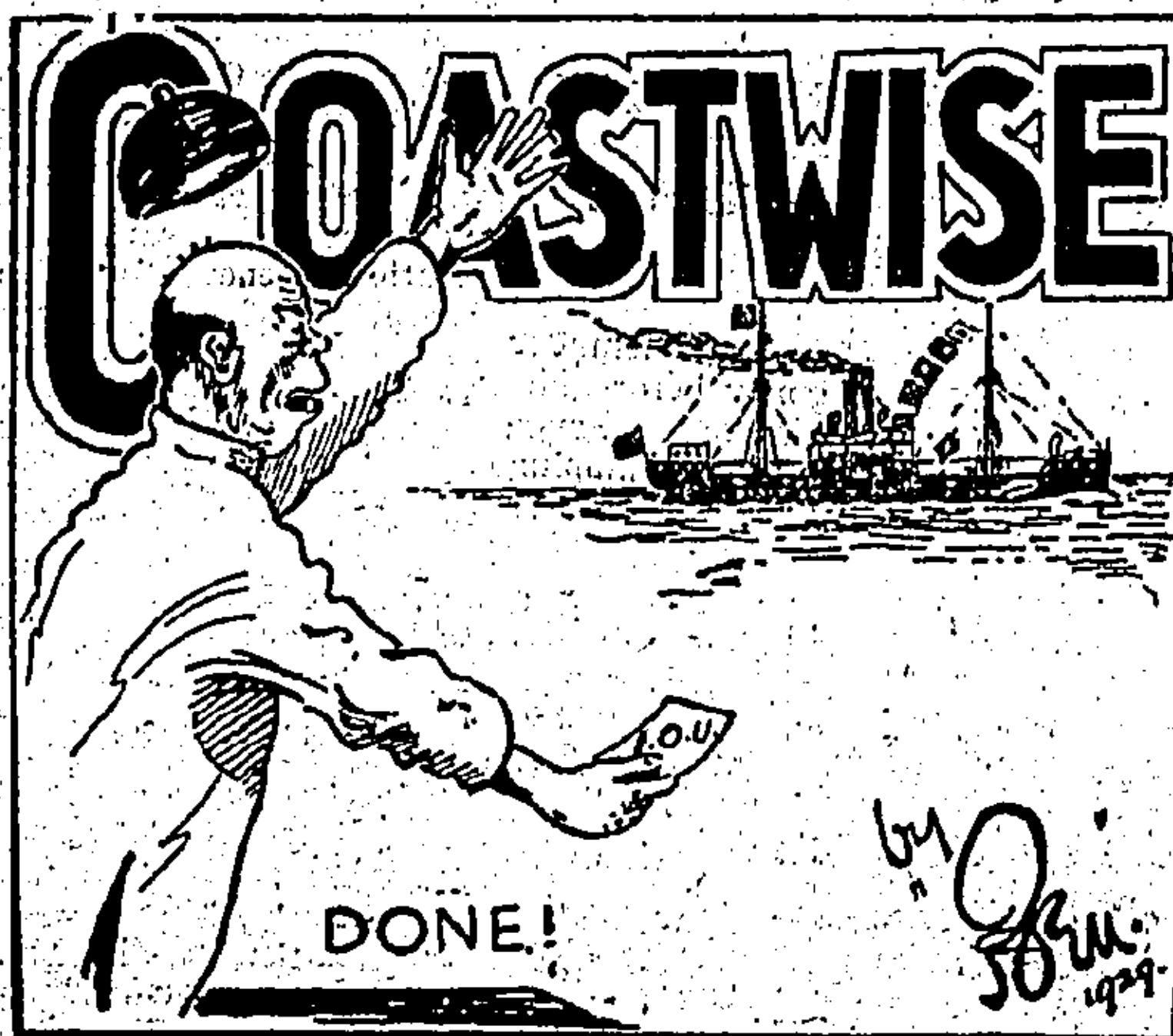
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INWARD MAILS

From	Per
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.	
Rabatul	Bremershaven
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.	
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London, July 31 and parcels July 24)	Kashgar
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 7)	Empress of Canada
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, August 9)	President Madison
Shanghai and Amoy	Nanchang
Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir
Calcutta and Straits	Ho Sang
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisondari
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.	
Saigon	G. Metzinger
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.	
Japan	Sydney Maru
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.	
Japan	Tanda
Sourabaya	Tjibesar
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.	
Shanghai	Oldekerk
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, August 8)	President Adams
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, August 15)	President Pierce

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.	
Samshui & Wuchow	Kong Ning 4 p.m.
Saigon	Telemachus 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limehow 1 a.m.
Hoihow	Kwei Yang 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Del Mar 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydangea 3 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Canada 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kashgar
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa and *S. American Ports	La Plata Maru 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Ho Sang 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kashmir (Due Marseilles, Sept. 27.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels Aug. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
Registration Aug. 30, 9 a.m.	Registration Aug. 30, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Aug. 30, 10 a.m.	Letters Aug. 30, 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30.	
Amoy	Anking 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalkan 9 a.m.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.	
*Shanghai, Japan, *Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President Cleveland (Due Victoria, B.C., Sept. 19.)
	Parcels Sept. 1, 11 a.m.
	Registration Sept. 1, 11 a.m.
	Letters Sept. 1, Noon
Shanghai, *Japan & *Europe via Siberia	G. Metzinger Noon
Foochow	Chenan Noon
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.	
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjisondari 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching 1 p.m.
Manila, Australia (except Thursday Island) and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru (Due Brisbane, Sept. 10.)
	Registration Sept. 2, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon (Due Marseilles, Oct. 1.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration Sept. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Registration Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters Sept. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.	
Swatow	Hang Sang 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Empress of Canada (Due Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 19.)
	Parcels Sept. 3, 5 p.m.
	Registration Sept. 4, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters Sept. 4, 10 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

THE "AMATEUR" IN UNITED STATES.

Colleges' Revenue from Football.

ATHLETES' HUGE INCOMES.

Two recent incidents have served to call attention again of the dubious standing of "amateur" athletics in the United States. One of these was a conference of sporting goods manufacturers at Hot Springs, Virginia, called by the Federal Trade Commission, a Government body, in the attempt to do away with the large payments now being made to amateur champions for their endorsement of certain trade-marked types of athletic equipment. The other was an investigation, carried on at the suggestion of members of Congress, to see whether it is true that expert football players attend West Point, the United States Military Academy, with no intention of remaining in the army, but merely in order to lend their services to the Academy's football team. This inquiry revealed the fact that a large number of the best football players have in fact resigned from the army shortly after graduating from West Point. This is also the case, however, with many men who do not play football, and the investigators found no evidence of real professionalism of men who are paid to come and play for West Point.

Such professionalism exists in many other colleges and universities in the United States, perhaps a majority of them. A report of the Carnegie Endowment a few months ago described in detail these conditions in scores of the chief institutions of the country, and did not surprise well-informed Americans. Intercollegiate football earns vast sums every year: several colleges have gross incomes of \$200,000 annually from this source. Every institution feels that it must have a winning team at whatever cost, the chief pressure to this end coming from those thoughtful alumni who are, unhappily, in the majority. The football coach is almost always a professional, and is paid more than any member of the faculty, sometimes more than the president himself; annual salaries of \$3,000 or \$4,000 are not uncommon. In addition, there are secret funds which are used to ensure the presence in the undergraduate body of certain young men who, in their preparatory schools, have demonstrated that they are potential football stars. In the more flagrant cases the youthful athletes are paid a straight weekly salary, but usually the subsidy is concealed in one way or another. The player may have charge accounts in the local shops, which mysteriously neglect to present statements; he may be paid an absurdly high rate for some trifling service performed for the college or for the athletic association, and he is almost certain to have a scholarship which is at least equal to the cost of his tuition.

Examinations by Proxy. Even the feeblest American institution has some standard of scholarship, and the student who falls below it is supposed to be dismissed. This creates difficulties, since some of the sturdiest football players are genial young morons incapable of doing anything remotely resembling college work. As a matter of course they are aided by their fellows in every possible way, honest and dishonest. All their written work is likely to be done by someone else, and occasionally even their examinations are taken by proxy. (This criticism, of course, does not apply to all the athletes, many of whom are honour men in their own right.) The college professor who, on the eve of a big game, would declare a star player ineligible because of scholastic deficiencies would be hideously unpopular thereafter. Rarely does any such deplorable incident happen. Indeed, there are authenticated cases where a college president has said

bluntly to an instructor that the college needs to win a forthcoming football game for the sake of contributions by alumni to its endowment fund, and that young So-and-so is to receive a passing mark in his course no matter how bad the work.

It must not be supposed that the whole American academic world is complacent about this sort of thing, for it is not. More than one college president has proposed that intercollegiate athletics be abolished, or that the games be played without any admission fee—a rule which would keep the athletes in a condition of healthy poverty. It is also suggested that only upper-classmen (seniors and juniors) be allowed to participate, on the theory that no one will subsidise an athlete through two preliminary years of idleness. Until now, however, it must be admitted that these efforts at amelioration have met with no success. On the contrary, the tendency is toward bigger stadia, larger crowds, and more money available for athletics. In the Middle West some of the colleges are habitually playing their important football games at night, on fields specially fitted with great floodlights at large expense, the argument being that more people are free to come to a match in the evening than in the afternoon and that the colleges need the money!

'Amateurs' Making \$15,000 a Year. Scandals similar to those which surround intercollegiate sport are also found in connection with non-collegiate amateur athletics—in particular golf, tennis, and swimming. In theory the leading players in these sports are paid nothing whatever for their prowess; actually it is not at all uncommon for one of them to earn \$15,000 or \$20,000 a year because of his abilities. In the first place, some of them go about the country during most of the year playing exhibition matches, during all of which time they live in the most expensive hotels and clubs as the guests of one group or another. In the second place most of them "write" for newspaper syndicates and command large fees for doing so, even when their articles are actually composed, as is frequently the case, by some seedy journalist hired for a few pounds a week. Various attempts have been made, especially in the field of tennis, to prevent the players writing, or at least to prohibit their describing the matches in which they themselves take part, but such efforts have broken down in practice. And, finally, the personal popularity of any champion is a Midas touch for him: If he sells insurance or bonds, or is a lawyer, his admirers flock to buy from, or consult, him and gain the chance to shake the hand which shot a 68 or defeated the Frenchman in straight sets.

What the Federal Trade Commission had been seeking to prevent, in particular, is the patently testimonial advertisement. It is quite customary for a champion athlete to make a public statement that he uses So-and-so's ball exclusively, or plays his best with a Such-and-such racket, though his friends may be well aware that he never touches either. For this he is paid in cold cash sums ranging up to a thousand pounds or more. If the Federal authorities have their way such testimonials in future will be genuine, unsolicited, and not paid for. This will be a sad blow to the pocketbooks of most of the athletes (there is a minority to whom none of the foregoing criticisms apply), but no doubt it will be good for their souls.—Manchester Guardian.

BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE MATCHES IN UNITED STATES.

New York, Yesterday. The following are the results of games played in the National Baseball League to-day: Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 8; Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 5; American League results are: The American League games results are: Philadelphia 10, Washington 9.—Reuter's American Service

TURKEY AND SPORT.

CONTROL STEPS BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Stambul, July 16. By a decision of the Turkish Ministry of Education pupils of secondary schools will not be allowed to enter any kind of sporting club. Sporting organisations will be created in all secondary schools, and competitive encounters are to take place at the end of every year with a view to a championship of Turkey. The practice of sport will thus to a large extent, be controlled by the Government.

As a consequence of the introduction of Western culture into Turkey, Anglo-Saxon games like football, boxing and nautical sports have taken the place once occupied by the national ones. But, in spite of considerable expense, both of money and effort, the results which have been obtained are singularly disproportionate to the high physical qualities of the Turkish race.

The private sporting clubs now express the fear that the withdrawal of their young members will weaken them to such a degree that for some years they will, perhaps, not be able to continue their customary matches with Central European and Balkan teams.

BILLIARDS RECORDS.

17 B.C.C. CERTIFICATES FOR WALTER LINDRUM.

Walter Lindrum, the Australian champion, has received no fewer than 17 certificates from the B.C.C. for world's records, one of which is his break of 3,262 against Smith in London, last December. L. Steeple's break of 354 in the Amateur Championship last April has been recognised as a record by the Control Council. The first certificate for a record break by a woman has been awarded to Miss Joyce Gardner, for her break of 96 in the Women's Billiards Championship.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	1/3 11/16
Bank, wire	1/3 11/16
Bank, on demand	1/3 11/16
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Credit, 4 months' sight	1/4 3/8
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/2
On Paris—	810
Credit, 4 months' sight	850
On New York—	31 1/2
Credit, 60 days' sight	33
On Bombay—	88 1/4
On demand	88 1/4
On Calcutta—	88 1/4
Wire	88 1/4
On demand	88 1/4
On Singapore—	56 1/2
On demand	56 1/2
On Manila—	64
On demand	64
On Shanghai—	Ts. 82 1/2
On demand	11 1/4 % dis.
On Yokohama—	64 1/4
On demand	64 1/4
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/4 5/16
Silver (per oz.)	16 1/4
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	3 % dis. nom.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	3 % prem.
Rate of Native Interest	8 1/4 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	22 3/4 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.775
New York	4.87 1/2
Brussels	34.825
Geneva	25.05
Amsterdam	12.085
Milan	92.975
Berlin	20.39
Stockholm	18.11

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STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Form	Fin. Year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1435	1440			Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 % 1929 Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank					Dec.	Final 7 % bonus 1929 Apr. 2, 30
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.					Dec.	Final 7 % 1929 Apr. 2, 30
Bank of Asia					Dec.	Final 2 1/2 % 1929 Feb. 29, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	950				Dec.	Final 2 1/2 % 1929 May 16, 30
Union Ins.	438	445			Dec.	Final 1 1/2 % 1929 May 16, 30
China Underwriters	2.80				Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	400				Dec.	Final 2 1/2 % 1929 May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	985				Dec.	Final 2 1/2 % 1929 Mar. 25, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases	26 1/2				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamboats	21.85				Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929
Indo-China (Pref.)					Dec.	12 1/2 % 1929 on preferred
(Def.)					Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Shell Transports	40				Dec.	Final 2 1/2 % 1929
Union Waterboats	37				Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929
Mining.						
Benguet					Dec.	Interim 15 centavos a/c 1929
Kailash Mining Ad.					Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 % 1929
Langkat					Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 % 1929
S'hai Exploration	1.80				Dec.	None
Loans					Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 % 1929
Raubs	21 1/2				Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 % 1929
Tromoh Mines					Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 % 1929
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Docks	165	166			Dec.	\$2 for 1929
H. K. & W. Docks	28 1/2				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
China Provident	51	5.30			Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Hongkew	260				Dec.	Final T. 12 a/c 1929
N. Engineering	71				Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929
Shanghai Docks	118				Dec.	T. 7 for year 20-4-30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	10.65	10.70			Dec.	50 cents for 1929
H.K. Lands-C/R	10 1/2	79/80			Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 % 1930
X/R					Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 % 1930
Rights	12 1/2				Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/c 1930
Shanghai Lands	237				Dec.	30 cents for 1929
Humphreys	16				Dec.	Interim 30 cents a/c 1930
H. K. Realities	9 1/2				Dec.	Interim 30 cents a/c 1930
Chinese Estates	87				Dec.	\$5 for year 20-3-30
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	12.30	12 1/2			Dec.	Final T. 5 a/c 1929
Shanghai Cotton	98				Dec.	(T. 3-35 old) for half year
Zoong Sings	91				Dec.	(T. 2-45 new) 20-3-30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	18.20	18 1/2			Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1930
Peak Tram (old)	12 1/2				Dec.	10 cts on new 20-3-30
(new)	5.20				Dec.	\$4 for 1929
Star Ferries	85				Dec.	Int. 2 1/2 % a/c 1930
China Light (old)	24.40	24 1/2			Dec.	Int. 2 1/2 % a/c 1930
(new)	19 1/2				Dec.	\$2.40 for 1929
H. K. Electric	78	78 1/2			Dec.	None
Macao	23				Dec.	Int. 40 cents a/c 1930
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2				Dec.	Int. 10 cents a/c 1930
H.K. Tel. fully paid	23.40				Dec.	T. 0.80 for 1929
China Buses	18 1/2				Dec.	(1 1/2 % on preference shares)
S'pore Tractors (Ord.)	10 1/2				Dec.	Subject to income tax
(Pref.)	10 1/2				Dec.	
Industrials.						
China Sugars	1 1/2				Dec.	In Liquidation
Malayan Sugars	27				Dec.	Pa. 3 for 1929
Cald. Mag. Old	10.40				Dec.	(T. 0.65) 7 months 1929
(Pref.)	10.40				Dec.	
Canton Ice	21				Dec.	None
Cements (com.)	17.00				Dec.	20 cents on old 1929
(old)	12				Dec.	10 cents on new 1929
(new)	12				Dec.	
H. K. Ropes	10.60	10.80			Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
United Asbestos	5				Dec.	
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	25.50	26 1/2			Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929
Watsons	11.05				Dec.	70 cents for year 21-10-29
Der A. Wang	1				Dec.	
Lanc. Crawfords	21				Dec.	Last dividend for year 20-2-29
Mackintosh	16 1/2				Dec.	\$2 for year 20-2-30
Sincere	13.60				Dec.	51 cents for year 21-2-29
Wm. Powells	3.85				Dec.	
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement	26				Dec.	(25.50 on preferred) for year
Ch. Entertainment	10				Dec.	\$1.50 on dividend 21-2-29
H. K. Constructions	1.90				Dec.	None
B. Ind. G. Bonds	62 1/2				Dec.	
H. K. Govt. Loans	8 1/2				Dec.	Interest half yearly
Foreign.						
Copenhagen	18.165					
Vienna	34.465					
Prague	164 1/2					
Helsingfors	193 15/32					
Madrid	45.05					
Lisbon	108.25					
Bucharest	816 1/4					
Rio	4 11/16					
Buenos Aires	40 9/16					
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REVOLT OF KURDS.

AGAINST REFORMS OF KEMAL.

BELITTLED BY TURKEY.

Constantinople (Uta), July 30. The Inspector-General of the Eastern provinces, Ibrahim Taly Bey, in a manifesto, addressed to the population, declares that the Kurdish revolt has been suppressed. It is true that the Inspector-General in his announcement does not use the word "revolt," but defines the men who have made an inroad on to Turkish territory as "robbers from the foot of Mount Ararat" who have been equipped in Persia, and whose leaders are said to be Jussuf Abdal and Hussein. It is, however, admitted at the same time that the inhabitants of five villages of the eastern territories have joined the movement. The manifesto, couched in rather vague and general terms, concludes with a threat of armed proceedings against the said localities. The Turkish Press which at the outset was not permitted to report on the Kurdish revolt, and which then tried to belittle the whole matter, now contains whole columns of reports, which, however, should be taken with a grain of salt. One can only note by facts that the Turkish Government had to raise considerable military forces, including air squadrons, in order to quell the revolt; on the Russian frontier sections of the Red Army intervened by shooting at the Kurds who flocked back across the frontier. It is said that the well known Kurdish leader, Hassan Talhi, has made his appearance in this district, an old enemy of Kemal Pasha, and who played a role in the attempt at revolt of Sheikh Said five years ago.

Official Reports Misleading. How do matters really stand? In the first place it gives rise to misunderstandings if official reports speak of the events in the Eastern Vilajets as being the inroads of armed gangs of robbers. As a matter of fact it is a question of a rather serious revolt of a political nature which is directed against the reforms of Kemal, which reforms are being introduced at a speed that to all connoisseurs of the Moslem world appears most precipitate, a judgment which facts have shown to be correct. The Turkish Press characterizes the Kurdish movement as a reactionary one, and so it is in the sense of the Kemalists. The revolt began with an inroad of considerable numbers of mounted Nomad tribes of Kurds who had collected on Persian territory. Evidently the raid had been carefully prepared for some time for the Kurdish tribes on the Agri Dag and Sipan Dag immediately joined in and began to drive out the Turkish garrisons in the frontier districts. The Government at Ankara, which at first was not well informed regarding the extent of the revolt, tried first to establish order with small military detachments, but the situation soon grew so serious, that bigger military operation appeared necessary and strong forces with air squadrons had to be directed to the Eastern provinces. Stubborn fighting progressed for several weeks, the Russian frontier troops forming a sort of flank protection, shooting at retreating Kurdish detachments in the frontier zone. The details of the operations which in the mountainous districts were exceedingly difficult, are not of further interest, but it is stated that the Turkish troops have by this time suppressed the revolt.

Some Contrasts. The Kurd population in the Taurus and in the territory between Wan, the Urmia and Gokcha Lakes, from the 16th

ANCIENT CAVE TOWN.

Interesting Discovery in Hungary.

Budapest, July 16. Near the town of Esztergom, the seat of the Prince-Primates of Hungary, a cave town has been excavated which, according to the experts, dates 40,000 years back. The first pre-historic cave was discovered about twenty years ago, and was called the Jankevich Cave, after the then Minister of Education. But the war, and the Communist rule, prevented the excavation being continued.

The ex-Minister, Bela Jankovich, has now subscribed a thousand pengo for its resumption, and Professor Istvan Canl, from the National Museum, has gone to Bajot, where the Jankovich cave is situated, to superintend the work. The new excavations, for which the miners of Dorog (the poorest community of workers in all Hungary) have been employed, show important results. Ten other caves have been discovered in the neighbourhood of the Jankovich cave, most of them communicating with each other. The second cave, which is now being cleared, appears to consist of a hall about 60 yards wide, and skeletons of cave-bears, snow-woodcocks, and animals resembling arctic foxes, all from the ice period, have been unearthed. The larger bones of these animals have been split their full length and roasted, which points to the cave-men enjoying marrow.

In the first cave beautifully carved and engraved bone implements, of which few examples have been found in Europe, have already been sent to the Budapest National Museum. A museum containing duplicates of the implements will shortly be arranged in Bajot itself, which is a favourite resort of tourists interested in archaeology.

century to about 1830 was nearly quite independent and even later from 1830 to the Great War their dependence on Constantinople only existed temporarily and with many restrictions. The contrasts and differences of opinion between the Kurdish and Armenian elements in this territory have considerably increased, since in the course of the last century Russia and Great Britain began to be interested in the domestic affairs of Turkey. It is known that the Kurds nearly always had the upper hand and that the Turkish Government often made use of the tendency to independence of the Kurds for their own domestic and diplomatic ends. Now, however, the Government at Ankara has been unable to gain the sympathies of the population of the Eastern provinces to the extent necessary for the execution of Kemal's radical reforms and dissatisfaction has been growing continually. We do not know whether, as one says, alien influences play any part in this connection. Five years ago Kemal had to quell the revolt of Sheikh Said; now a new movement has arisen, the signal for the outbreak of which was a trial started at Ankara against the son of Sheikh Said, Selaheddin, he being accused of participating in Organisations directed against the Government. Whether Kemal will be able to suppress the Kurd movement definitely, is doubtful. Those who know the conditions in the Eastern Vilajets declare that their pacification under the present circumstances is out of the question. One should not forget that the East of Turkey constitutes a constant source of dangers for the Turkish realm. If a revolt in this part of the country were successful, the consequences might be incalculable in their effects.

Twins Take Long Trip



Two boys, George and John, who are twins, called recently on a 40,000-mile trip from Liverpool to Brisbane, British Columbia, on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Athol." George looks as though quite capable of defending sister June and John the world with the air of one ready for all hazards. However, Canadian Pacific officials, both on the ship and the railway, smoothed the way for the boys and their trip was a very pleasant one to the two.

CHOOSING A FLAG.

FOR THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

PRIZES FOR DESIGNER.

The League of Nations is searching for a flag. When the other day the Pan-European Union had its sitting in Berlin, on the building housing the delegates there flew a remarkable banner consisting of a red cross in a golden sun on a blue ground. Who invented this flag is one of the minor mysteries of pan-Europeanism, but at any rate it is not that of the League of Nations. Unions throughout the world some time ago issued an appeal to historians and artists to submit suitable designs that, it was hoped, would show a trifle more originality.

Prizes were offered to tempt designers; a first prize of a thousand Dutch florins, with second and third prizes respectively of five hundred and two hundred and fifty.

1,700 Designs Submitted. So far no fewer than 1,700 designs have been submitted, the extraordinary thing being that among them exactly the same idea did not occur twice. But there were, of course, great similarities.

A rough system of initial elimination was resorted to. All designs bearing letters and initials were first cast out. And there were many that included the letters "S.D.N.", "L.N." or "V.B.", whereas a very little thought on the part of the authors would have revealed the impossibility of using any of these abbreviations for an organism that has several official languages.

Secondly all flags bearing resemblance to some already existing national emblem were eliminated for still more obvious reasons.

A number of designers appeared to be afflicted with the notion that the League of Nations is a sort of the Christian churches, the main theme of the design being a cross, crucifix or some other Christian emblem, whereas the League contains many states with official religions of very different nature. These too were naturally dropped out.

Crossword Puzzles. A considerable group, also assigned to speedy oblivion, was composed of designs bearing resemblance to a crossword puzzle than to a flag; vastly intricate designs cubistic, futuristic, dadaistic and the like.

There remained some 250 designs. A second process of elimination was applied to this rump.

First those were eliminated which contained a dove or a globe. These numbered fully one hundred. Blood red doves curiously enough seemed to be much in favour with designers; blood red is in the first place hardly a very natural colour for a dove, nor a very suitable one; but the main objection to doves and all kinds of birds was that anything with wings has come to be looked upon as an emblem of aviation. Globes were rejected because of technical difficulties in reproducing with good effect a globular body on a flat surface.

A really well executed design of clasped hands had to be ruled out as well. There were five hands, representing Europe, Asia, America, Africa and Australasia. The jury hesitated some time, and called Dr. Redlob, the leading German expert on heraldry, who straightway condemned the design as a heraldic absurdity.

Suns, Stars, and Rings.

There remained principally designs including suns, stars and rings. Rings alone could not be used, because of too great a resemblance to the five-ringed flag of the Olympic Games. The banner, attracting most attention was one showing five stars held together by a ring, the whole on a blue ground. This seemed admirably fitted as a symbol: the League uniting the five parts of the world, with the illimitable universe as a background. Before accepting this, Dr. Redlob was again called in.

He threw a bomb into the meeting by revealing himself as the author of the design in question and immediately thereafter withdrawing it from the competition. None of the other designs secured anything like unanimity, so the jury decided on a short list of five, the choice between which will be left to the League of Nations itself at its next Geneva session.

Of these, one represents five rings interlaced, surrounded by a larger ring, on a blue ground; another a lone star on a blue ground, with a ring around it. It seems likely that the final choice will be made between these two, unless in the meantime Dr. Redlob can be induced to withdraw the banner which showed the five stars, which combines the good points of both. One design deserves a particular mention. It was surely the

Enter Red-Hot Fire Box



A remarkable example of bravery and quick thinking has been rewarded recently in the citation of Engineer H. J. Storey, Brookmere, B.C., (left), and Fireman A. Fulkerson, Penticton, for 10 merit marks, Canadian Pacific Railway recognition of conspicuous merit. These two men while driving engine No. 870 at Hope, B.C., found grates dislodged from the grate carrier. Though the engine was under a full head of steam, they

dumped the fire and taking turns in the task entered the red-hot fire box and worked until they replaced the grates and connected up all operating rods. Only a few inches from the scorching sides of the firebox, they found the heat intense and one man would replace the other after a minute's work. They brought their train to destination only a few minutes behind scheduled time, saving a serious delay.

most elaborate thing ever devised as a flag. The centre-piece was a child's face, grinning all over. Around the face a ring of doves, stars, bells and palms. Underneath, a wonderful collection of guns, machineguns, warships, tanks and bursting shells.

That was in itself sufficiently amazing. But the most amazing thing was the other side of the flag. If you turned the flag round you were startled to find that the child was no longer grinning happily but on the contrary shedding torrential and presumably bitter tears at the wickedness of the lethal weapons lying at its feet!—Trans-ocean.

DRUNK ON PICTURES

PRISON DOCTOR TELLS OF NEW INTOXICATION.

Dr. James Devan, of Glasgow, a medical officer in Scottish prisons since 1895, and for sixteen years one of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, gave evidence before the Select Committee of the House of Commons which is considering the Capital Punishment Bill. It was possible to hang the wrong man, he said, but that was not sufficient reason for deciding that on no account would we ever hang the right one. There was nothing in his work he detected more than executions, "but I have never been one to think that not liking his job is any good reason for not doing it."

Dr. Devan cited cases of murder where drink had played a prominent part, and the chairman (the Rev. James Barr) asked if drink was responsible in a great many cases of murder.

Dr. Devan: The curious thing is that in the old days, there was serious drinking, but the younger generation to-day, is showing a greater recklessness and premeditation for evil than the old one. The prisons are not filled with drunkards to-day but with teetotallers—not all, of course, and they are filled with a rotten bad lot.

The Rev. James Barr: You are not suggesting that teetotallers are more inclined.

Dr. Devan: I am not suggesting that it was teetotalism in any other sense than it was drunkenness. You see drunkenness in the old days did one good thing—it gave a man a sore head afterwards and made him think. Nowadays young people get drunk on the pictures and God knows what else, and their attitude toward life is appalling.

Dr. Ethel Bentham asked Dr. Devan what kind of people were those who he had said were only deterred by the fear of death.

Dr. Devan: They are people who have taken a wrong mental attitude toward life. They think they are talking philosophically when they are only talking nonsense. It is the result of an evil epistem, and instead of pampering them you want to give them a "dot on the lug"—they understand that answer. (Laughter.)

SWISS CURRENCY.

Zurich, July 17.

The Swiss Financial Department has just taken two decisions to render the handling of Swiss currency more comfortable. The bulky five-franc piece is to be considerably reduced in size and weight. Its diameter, which at present measures thirty-seven millimetres, will be reduced to thirty-one, and its thickness will be proportionately diminished. The coin will in future be considered as "small change." Its silver value will be no more than a quarter of its face value, but it is hoped to overcome the possible inconvenience resulting from this discrepancy. On the other hand, the little five-franc notes are to be withdrawn from circulation, on the ground that they are quickly dirty and torn.

The present twenty-franc note is also to be reduced in size.

DEAD ABBE.

FINGER-PRINTS OF A WOMAN NEAR HIS HEART.

Paris, July 14. A beautiful young Spanish woman is at this moment being searched for by detectives of the Paris police, who have been investigating since the early hours of this morning the mysterious death of the Abbe Cypriano Etcheverria, a Spanish priest.

The body of the priest, a man of forty-three, was discovered this morning in a small street near the Montparnasse cemetery, dressed in sports costume, an open-necked shirt, and a cloth cap.

Shot from Behind. Examination revealed that the priest had been shot through the body from behind with a small-calibered revolver, and had died instantly. The body was severely bruised.

Bloodstained fingerprints, which, to judge from their size, may have been made by a woman's hand, were found on the priest's shirt just above the heart.

The police believe that they were caused by the person who murdered the priest, attempting to ascertain whether the abbe was dead by laying hands on his heart.

The circumstance that the priest's purse had not been touched makes it seem probable, in the opinion of the police, that the motive for this singular crime was vengeance. The revolver with which it was carried out cannot be found.

The Abbe Etcheverria, who lived at Hernani, in Spain, came to France some weeks ago with a band of pilgrims, young men and women, bound for Lisieux, in Normandy.

He remained in Paris, however, while the remainder of the party went to Lisieux. He joined them again on their return here last Saturday. Last night he astonished the hotel-keeper by going out dressed in sports costume, whereas until then he had always worn his clerical dress.

A janitrix in the Rue Blottiere heard the sound of moaning outside her window at two o'clock but paid no attention to it. At five o'clock a man passing through the street discovered the body, and instantly alarmed the police.

A few hours later this morning a young Spanish woman called at the priest's hotel and inquired for him. She was greatly upset when she heard he had been shot and killed, and hurried away sobbing without leaving her address.

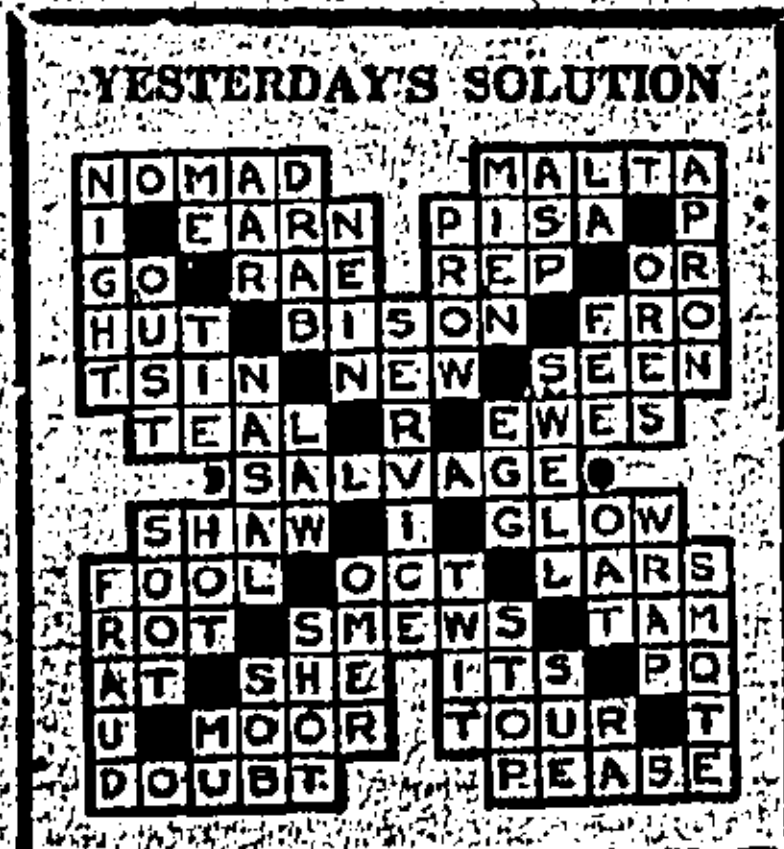
The police are now combing the city for her, as they believe she may be able to throw light on the priest's mysterious end.

STANDARD TIMES

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for August (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:—

	August	a.m.	p.m.
1—Sunrise	5.04	6.45	
2—Sunset	6.04	6.44	
3—Sunrise	6.04	6.43	
4—Sunset	6.05	6.43	
5—Sunrise	6.05	6.43	



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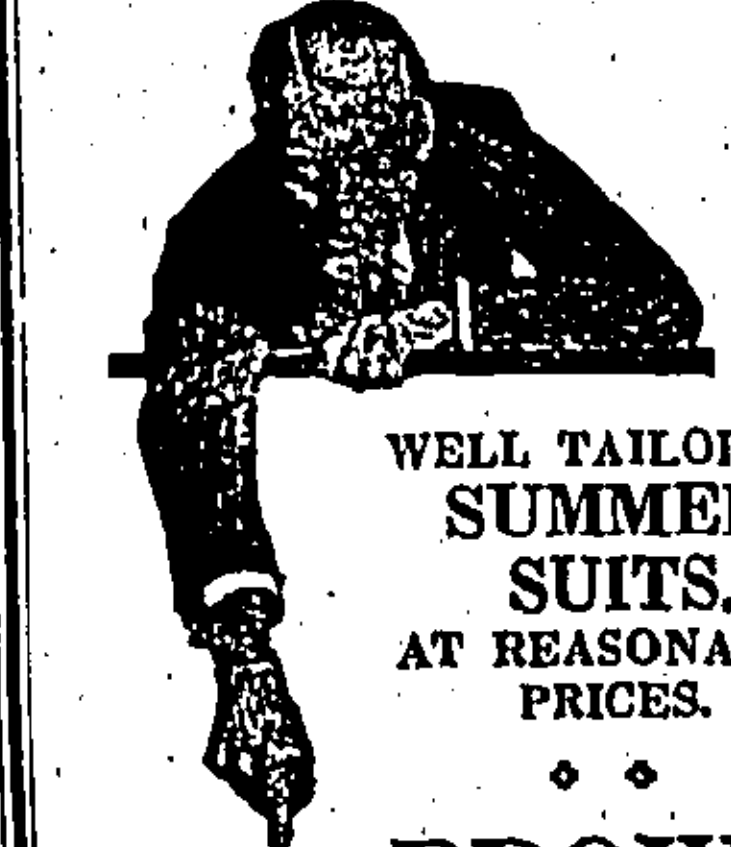
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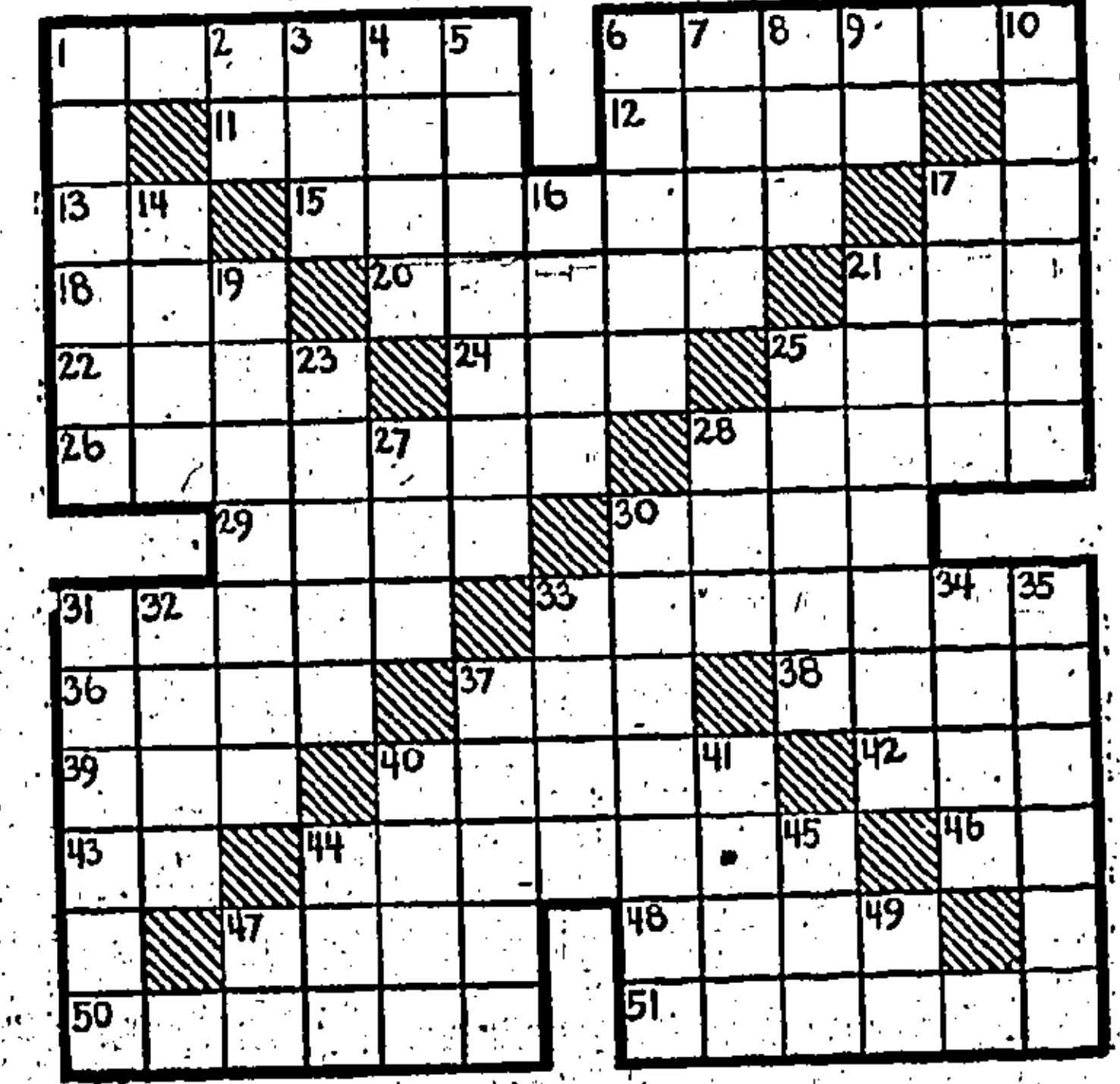
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1—To burst in an irritating way	40—Strikes	19—Slavery
2—Dispersed	42—Wild (Scott.)	21—Prop up
3—A river in N. France	43—Bronze coin of Rome	23—Mother-in-law of Ruth
4—Match	44—The emblem of Neptune	25—Unit of length (metric system)
5—Toward	46—Debtor (abbr.)	27—Point of compass (abbr.)
6—Masculine name	47—Convey	28—Oven
7—Mother	48—A fable in a garden	30—Marvel
8—To recede, as the tide	49—Negotiable	31—Bear the brunt of
9—To desire something anxiously	51—A dozen	32—Etruscan household gods
10—Marsh		33—Parasite
11—Mid-day		34—A golf term
12—Consumed		35—First woman to swim the English Channel
13—The language of the Muses		37—Those inheriting from a deceased person
14—Leases		40—A child (contemptuous)
15—Feminine name		41—White mass of Italian crystals
16—Put on, as a garment		44—Chinese plant
17—Strikes gently		46—Part of the foot
18—Condemn		47—Exist
19—An ornament resembling a rose		48—Kilometer (abbr.)
20—Same as "reap"		
21—Pronoun		
22—Long grass stem		
23—Before		

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

LOUNGE SUITS—A JOKE!

Clothes-Free People on a Care-Free Island.

JOYFUL JERSEY.

I was sitting in the principal cafe of St. Heliers, the capital of Jersey. A girl wearing bedgown and slippers sat at another table. A party of young men and women wearing shorts sat at another table. A stream of young people in bathing costumes strolled past the door. No one seemed to notice.

I had just arrived in the island, and was dressed like all self-conscious Britons in a lounge suit and collar and tie. I became conscious of laughter all round me, and I looked towards the girl in the bedgown. She was laughing too. The awful realisation came to me that they were laughing at me.

Shorts, No Stockings.

Jersey is a nature island. Every one who goes there becomes an inveterate sun-worshipper, and nobody cares a rap about British middle-class shyness. They come here with the idea of obtaining the health-giving rays of the sun, and they have them.

During a tour of the island just completed, I have not seen any one wearing a collar and tie. Fifty per cent. of the hundreds of people on the beaches and in the hotels wear shorts, open shirts, and no stockings.

I watched a stream of customers enter an hotel near Ouaine Bay for half an hour, and during that time I counted ten people wearing bathing costumes—not the "Mrs. Grundy" type—forty wearing shorts and open shirts, eight wearing pyjamas, twelve in white flannels, and one in ordinary clothes.

The results of this homage to the sun are amazing. Some people are so tanned by the sun that they could be mistaken for Indians. Every one is healthy and full of vitality. Every one has sufficient reserve of sunshine to carry them through the winter months.

Back to Bondage.

"Clothes-consciousness" is so easily dismissed that one would think Jersey's visitors were used to life on a desert island. They could never, one thinks, wear blue serge and wool overcoats. In Cheapside. These men and girls who graced the ballroom in tennis clothes could never wear boiled shirts and long evening frocks again.

But no. I went on board one of the departing steamers the other day. Those same maidens and men were dressed again in woollen costumes and blue serge. Furs and stiff collars were again round their bronzed throats.

It takes a lot to stifle the Briton's shyness.—Daily Express correspondent.

A PRETENDER.

HATTER'S CLAIM TO FRENCH THRONE.

Paris, July 11. Mr. Louis Philippe Brosseau, a hatter from Chicago, is returning to the United States to-day after failing to establish his identity as the grandson of Louis XVII, the Dauphin who was imprisoned in the Temple. Yesterday a man calling himself Prince Louis of Bourbon, Duc de Normandie, who makes the same claim to Royal descent, was ordered by the Civil Court at Versailles to pay 10,000 francs damages to Mm. Helitz, who asserted that she had advanced him 300,000 francs to help him to prove his right to the shadowy throne of France.

Mr. Brosseau alleges that his father only consented upon his deathbed that the oath of secrecy as to their true identity which had hitherto bound the family should be broken. He says that his grandfather, who died in 1875 at the age of 80, possessed as evidence of his Royal blood a small silver cross given him on the night that he was smuggled out of the Temple and embarked for Canada, and a trunk full of late eighteenth-century children's clothes. Mr. Brosseau brought these relics with him to France, but appears to have been unable to supplement the evidence which they afford by any convincing account of how the escape of the Dauphin was effected. He has not, however, abandoned his claim, and has announced his intention of returning to France next year with a fuller knowledge of documents bearing on the case, which, he says, are in the possession of Jesuits in Canada.

The infant daughter of Senator Marconi was christened at Civita Vecchia (Italy) by Cardinal Pacelli, the Papal Secretary of State, the Queen of Italy, as godmother, being represented by the Duchess of Laurenzana.

MOSQUITOES PREFER BLONDES.

A Woman's Experience vs. U.S. Theory.

Gentlemen are apparently not alone in their preference for blondes.

According to Mr. Herman Horning, a Philadelphia authority on mosquitoes and their habits, mosquitoes also prefer blondes.

They will ignore a brunette nine times out of ten when there is a blonde in sight. "There is nothing extraordinary in that," says Mr. Horning, "as the insects are sensitive to light."

A much-travelled woman said to a Daily Express representative: "The mosquito is a well-known discomfiter for the dark natives of the East and Near East, and his preference for white people, may seem to support Mr. Horning's theory, but the preference is usually attributed to the immunity which the natives have acquired. It is commonly said that their blood 'tastes different'."

"Newcomers to a mosquito-infested district, be they fair or dark, are always bitten much more than the people who live there all the time. 'New blood' seems to be a desirable addition to the mosquito's menu. It takes about six months to acquire comparative immunity, during which time all possible precautions should be taken."

WONDERFUL CLOCK.

HOURLY ENTERTAINMENT FOR MESSINA.

Rome, July 16. Messina, the most important town in Sicily after Palermo, is gradually struggling back to its former prosperous condition, so sadly interrupted by the earthquake of 1908. Re-building, delayed by the war, is now proceeding apace; the beautiful old facade of the cathedral has been entirely restored, and now attention is being turned to the erection of a new Campanile. In view of possible seismic movements in the future, the tower is to be of reinforced concrete, and not over 140 feet in height. Thanks to the public spirit, and generosity of the Archbishop of Messina, it is to be completed by the finest turret clock in the world, with elaborate and complicated mechanism surpassing that of the hitherto unrivalled Strasbourg clock.

The inhabitants of Messina will be provided, literally at every hour of the day, with amusement, instruction and edification. The tower will be crowned by a bronze lion rampant—the heraldic emblem of Messina—holding the city flag in its front paws. At mid-day the lion will wag its tail, wave the flag, and emit realistic roars. Below the lion a bronze cock will crow three times a day, to greet sunrise, noon, and sunset. On either side of these central emblems, within arched recesses, are the bells on which the hours will be struck alternately by two small figures representing the legendary heroines of Messina, Dina and Clarenza, who saved the city from being sacked by the French in 1282 (after the Sicilian Vespers) by giving the alarm of the enemy's approach.

On each of the four sides of the tower will be a luminous dial, eight feet in diameter, displaying the phases of the moon, the movement of the planets round the sun (including Pluto) and a perpetual calendar with every detail of days, months, and years. Below the clock-face will be a kind of moveable symbolical figures of little stage on which a series of moveable symbolical figures will represent the days of the week, the four ages of man, and four scenes from the New Testament, which will replace one another according to the period of the ecclesiastical year. Thus the Adoration of the Magi will be shown at intervals until Easter; the Resurrection will then be enacted until Whitsunday, when the Descent of the Holy Spirit will continue until the approach of Christmas brings the Nativity.

The machinery for what may almost be called this turret-cinema is being made by a special firm of clockmakers in Alsace.

PROVOKED BY WIFE

HUSBAND'S ASSAULT CONDONED IN COURT.

When Albert Edwin Topham was summoned at Nottingham recently for striking his wife, he successfully pleaded that she left their two young children outside a public house and came home late.

The magistrate, Sir Albert Bell, said the husband had received great provocation from his wife, who ought to be ashamed of herself.

The summons was dismissed.

FAT FRED AND 10-TON TERESA.

"Only a Shopgirl"—a Romance.

NEW SIGHTS OF LONDON.

Visitors to London hurry feverishly round the sights. They see the Tower, the Mint, the Bank, Westminster Abbey, the National Gallery, the Embankment, where Mr. Bernard Shaw used to live, where Mr. Shaw lives now, where Mr. Shaw will probably live to-morrow—and the rest.

But what guide book has anything to say of Fat Fred, Pink-gilled Gladys, Tin-skulled Vivian, Square-jawed Molly, and a host of London characters as famous as Gog and Magog or the Landseer-lions?

A Daily Express representative interviewed the famous wax figures in the London shop windows. Why is it that tailors and dress-makers endeavour to make their wares attractive to the public by draping them round figures which look like a Missing Link gone Euclid?

Disembodied Limbs.

Oblong-nosed women with yellow faces and green ears leer from the windows, bald youths with no eyes tempt you to buy collars, masses of disembodied limbs tell the beauties of stockings, shoes, and gloves.

Take Fat Fred.

He first appeared in the Strand, and is now to be seen in most of the cities. He is of the most obese is Fred! The number and variety of his chins are startling. He revolves round and round on his pedestal wearing a grey lounge suit, a well-fitting lounge shirt. He is the Fat Man's dream in wax!

All London knows him. Stoutish men blench and eat lettuce for luncheon every time they pass him. "Cesar and I," wheezed Fred, "like men round us who are fat. And get 'em! You ought to see the outsize who come in and say, 'Give me a suit like Fred's.'"

Miss Decameron.

Then there is Pink-gilled Gladys, of Regent Street. Occasionally she wears a clinging robe, sometimes a mere dress, sometimes a corset. Sometimes a... just like that! Her eyes are too blue, her mouth too red, her fingers too tapering, her simper too sweet. She is a glut of the beauties is Gladys.

But famous. You hear women say, "Oh look, dear, Gladys has changed to-day, she's wearing one of those too-sweet steps!"

The Miss Decameron, of Regent Street, smiled. "Oh, I like most gratefully this profession. It's so nice to show the gels how they will look, y'know."

Regent Street has also Bronze-skulled Hubert, a gentleman with a head and no body who advertises collars. A fearsome person. He looks like something Epstein interrupted half-way.

Waxen Love Affair.

And there is a shop off Holborn where they make wax models. The front window display suggests, "After the Massacre" or "Contents of the Bloodstained Casket!"

Arms, legs, and torsos are scattered with gay abandon. Nude hours smile engagingly at half a square-faced centurion.

A girl with no ankles frowns at a couple of legs and a bit of knee.

And there is a love affair on in the Waxen World between Fat Fred and Ten-Ton Teresa of Knightsbridge. Teresa was made to attract avoirdupois matrons.

Fred is quite elated.

"Have you seen her?" he moaned. "When she's in the window they pick a thin assistant to dress the rest. But she can't revolve like me. But the size, sir... the... and his multiplied chins shook happily."

VITALITY OF BRITISH INDUSTRY

In connection with Britain's ability to compete with increasing efficiency in the industrial markets of the world, some reassuring comments were lately made by Professor Henry Clay, who is economic adviser to the recently formed Securities Management Trust. Referring to the present industrial position, he said: "The Postmaster-General, boasting the other day of a reduction in the working of his department by £400,000 a year, has asked why our iron and steel trade, and our coal and cotton trades fail to complete a reconstruction equivalent to that which the Post Office could carry through. The fact is, however, that there is not one of these industries which has not effected a far greater proportionate reduction in its costs of production, not one of them which is not supplying its products at a price much nearer the pre-war price than the Post Office. Even more direct evidence of the vitality of British industry is the growth of new industries in the field of wireless and aviation."

NOVEL BOOTLEGGING OPERATIONS.

O.T.C. Manoeuvres on Salisbury Plain.

London, August 2. Instead of the usual military manoeuvres, novel bootlegging operations were undertaken last night by the Officers Training Corps, consisting of cadets drawn from the principal English schools, at present encamped on Salisbury Plain.

It was assumed that England had gone "dry" and beer was scarce, but a band of desperate bootleggers (Harrovians and Paulines) possessed a considerable quantity of beer and hitherto had evaded the authorities by frequently transferring it to different strongholds and the Mayor of Salisbury had authorised picked troops to use any degree of force necessary.

The Prohibitionist Army was on the qui vive to frustrate the bootleggers' movements, but the latter prepared a feint attack and their main body got through on one of the flanks of the defeated forces of the law, after a hand-to-hand struggle following firing.

The "Drys" captured only a few prisoners.

SOME BALLOON!

DESIGNED TO RISE TO HEIGHT OF TEN MILES.

M. Piccard, Professor at Brussels University, has given details of a remarkable experiment which he will attempt towards the end of the summer.

M. Piccard has designed a new kind of balloon with which he expects to reach a height of 16,000 metres, about 52,000 feet (or ten miles). The highest altitude hitherto attained by a balloon with a passenger is 32,940 feet by the Germans, Suring and Derson, in 1901.

M. Piccard's balloon, which is now nearing completion, will be fitted with an envelope very much larger than those used for ordinary balloons. It will have a capacity of 14,000 cubic metres (about 400,000 cubic feet) as compared with 2,000 cubic metres (about 17,000 cubic feet) of the Gordon Bennett balloons, but owing to the expansion of gas with the increase in altitude only one-seventh of the bags will be filled with hydrogen.

Aluminium Basket.

The basket is of curious design. It consists of an aluminium sphere with a diameter of two metres, with two manholes and nine port holes. Aluminium has been chosen because it offers a great resistance to low pressure. The interior of the cabin will be furnished with scientific instruments.

The ascent will take place at Augsburg, in Germany, where the envelope is being made. From this spot there is little chance of the balloon drifting towards the sea. M. Piccard states that he expects it to take him one hour to reach 42,700 feet. He will remain there for about a half an hour and make scientific observations. Ballast will then be discharged to reach an altitude of 52,000 feet.

"I do not desire to beat any sporting record," the Professor states. "What I wish to do is to carry out scientific experiments."

EXPLORING SPACE.

INFORMATION FROM 250 MILES UP.

Sky-rockets that will explore space 250 miles above the earth are assured eventually, it is believed, by a large gift from Mr. Daniel Guggenheim to Professor Robert Goddard, of Clark University, Massachusetts.

For the past seven years he has been conducting experiments, and it is announced that satisfactory progress in the design of such a space-exploring rocket has already been made. While the amount of Mr. Guggenheim's gift is not stated, it is sufficiently large to assure the continuation of research until in the course of a few years the rocket is completed.

Professor Goddard has perfected a continuously burning liquid fuel to propel his rockets, which will be equipped with numerous instruments for determining the conditions in high altitudes, concerning which scientists so far have only been able to theorise.

The Goddard rockets, for example, are expected to permit scientists to study the atmosphere at a height where the density of the air is less than in the most perfect vacuum that can be produced on the earth's surface. The information obtained from the rockets, which will be brought back to earth by parachutes, is expected to be of the greatest value to meteorologists, astronomers and in the field of wireless and aviation.

VON HARNACK'S SUCCESSOR.

Political Strife in a Scientific Society.

GERMANY'S CONTRIBUTION.

Berlin, July 17.

The death of Adolf von Harnack left open the question of a successor to the presidency of the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gesellschaft. This institution is Germany's admirable contribution to that part of academic life which blazes new trails and follows up scientific research outside the ordinary curriculum prescribed to the occupant of a university chair.

As in all academic life in Germany to-day, there is a political side to the question. Not only were the views of von Harnack respected during his life, but even the name "Emperor William Society" aroused no ire in the breasts of those who knew how the institution came into being some twenty years ago. To-day there is a strong movement in favour of changing its name to the equivalent of "German Society for the Furthering of Knowledge."

This suggestion, however, stirs up as much strife as does any change of name in Berlin to-day. It required a dictatorial decree to alter the old "Koniggratzer," which was a thorn in the flesh of our Austrian brothers of to-day, into "Stresmann Street." Still more importance has been attached this week to the appointment of a principal to this most international and progressive of all German scientific bodies. The "free and unpolitical"—position of the society in the midst of Germany's cultural life is stressed.

Controversy has been violent in the Senate concerning the desire of Prussia to fill this post by the appointment of the Republican, Dr. Becker, who has done much to further all forms of art and science during his term of office as Republican minister. This was to parry the reactionary outlook of the universities themselves. The only really worthy successor to the venerated von Harnack was thought to be the eminent physicist, Professor Planck, though a close runner-up has been the present head of Krupp's works, Dr. Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach.

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CRUISER ORDERED TO SURRENDER.

Dramatic Arrest of the Ex-Dictator of Peru.

COURT-MARTIAL THREAT.

New York, Yesterday. A message from Lima states that the officers of Almirante Grau have surrendered Le Guila, who is now in the custody of the military at Junta. It appears that the cruiser steamed only 12 miles from the harbour when a wireless message was received threatening court martial for the officers if they failed to return within 48 hours and hand over the ex-Dictator.

Cruiser Surrenders.

Later. The cruiser Almirante Grau "surrendered" following messages from Lima. It is presumed that Le Guila will be handed over for prosecution.

Revolt of the Army.

Lima, Yesterday. A revolt of the army, headed by General Sanchez Cerro, and the establishment of a military government under General Manuel Ponce, has terminated the eleven years' dictatorship of President Le Guila, who has resigned and has been allowed to leave the country with his two sons aboard the cruiser Almirante Grau, for an unknown destination.

Le Guila is, however, unlikely to enjoy peace in his exile if General Ponce keeps his word. There were disorders in Lima, with attacks on the houses of fallen politicians, necessitating the proclamation of martial law, and Ponce, addressing a mob of students, promised them that Le Guila would be brought back and punished for his "misdeeds."

—Reuter's American Service.

SIR F. M. BADDELEY TO RESIGN NIGERIA CHIEF SECRETARYSHIP.

London, Yesterday. The Hon. Mr. G. Hemant, Under-Secretary for the Straits Settlements, succeeds Sir Frank Baddeley, Chief Secretary of Nigeria, who is retiring in October. —Reuter.

[Sir Frank Morrison Baddeley, C.M.G., has been Chief Secretary to the Government of Nigeria since 1923, in which year he was knighted. Born in 1874, he was educated privately and at Magdalene College, Cambridge, where he was twenty-first Wrangler in the Mathematical Tripos in 1896, and got his B.A. He married Miss Audrey Arnold, of Omagh, Co. Tyrone, Ireland, in 1906, and has a son.]

NEW FIAT MODELS.

IMPRESSIONS OF AN AVERAGE MAN.

MOTORING MADE EASY.

Newspaper reporters as a rule cannot afford to buy motor-cars, but they are quite entitled to look at them once in a while. A China Mail reporter who was wandering down Connaught Road Central this morning stopped to admire some of the new model Fiats which have just arrived in the Colony, and was promptly dragged inside, feebly protesting poverty, by an enthusiastic salesman.

"It's absolutely no use your talking to me about stroke and c.c. and r.p.m. and other things like that," he said, as soon as he got his breath back. "And also, it's no use talking about prices. I've just had to borrow my rikisha fare."

Whereupon the salesman expressed sympathy, and asked him merely to look at the models, and ask any question he liked. Which latter request is what all reporters dream of.

Room for Legs.

"First of all," said the China Mail man, "where do I park my legs?"

It was immediately pointed out to him, and demonstrated, that the front seats on these new Fiat cars are adjustable.

"What about spare tyres?" said the enquirer. "It's too hot to be putting patches on old tyres just now, and very soon it will be too cold."

The salesman, with due consideration for a layman's ignorance, pointed out that the new 521 model, which is a "six," provides for carrying two spares, one on each side and over the front fender. They are secured by a new screw device, and can be taken off merely by turning a thumbscrew. The 514, which is a "four," carries an extra tyre at the back of the car, with room for another one.

At the request of the salesman, the China Mail man climbed inside one or two of the models, shifted a few gears, tried the accelerator, the patent light switch (which is handily fixed) on top of the steering standard, and felt generally opulent for a few brief moments.

It might be mentioned that in days long since gone he once drove a car of sorts—the kind where a generous quantity of cushions were needed to enable him to reach the pedals. Later he drove the type of car where it was necessary for him to contort himself into a figure "W" before he could assume complete control. Nothing like this in these new models. Simply a case of adjust-

COMMUNIST MENACE TO THE WORLD.

Scheme to Support Strikes Abroad.

STIRRING UP THE NEGROES.

Riga, Yesterday.

The fifth World Congress of Profintern (the Communist Trade Union International), now sitting at Moscow, passed a resolution that the Profintern hitherto had insufficiently supported strikes abroad. They demand that the Central Council of the Profintern shall energetically accumulate a special international strike fund to support strikes abroad.

There was a further resolution recording the intention of the Profintern to concentrate the organisation of negro masses. The resolution contains instructions for systematically carrying on revolutionary agitation in Africa, the United States, South America, and the West Indies.—Reuter.

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There is no need to mention body finish. Fiat has a reputation for this sort of thing. And as regards all the other complicated technical details, our reporter does not understand them, and never will. All he wanted to discover was whether due provision had been made for personal comfort, and he found it aplenty. He is accustomed to refer all the mechanical details to men qualified to judge, and from casual conversation with one of them, it was gathered that the Fiat models were entirely satisfactory.

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